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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October 19, 1950

FROM : Peyton Ford, Deputy Attorney General

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
Information Regarding Government
Employees)
Removal of Government Property
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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This will refer to your memorandum of October 10, 1950, advising of the results of your interview with [redacted] a Civil Service Commission Investigator.

You are now advised that no further information regarding this matter is available to assist in an additional interview with [redacted]

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TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FROM : Peyton Ford, Deputy Attorney General
SUBJECT: Unknown Subject
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Loyalty of Government Employees

DATE: October 20, 1950

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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated October 16, 1950, in the above captioned matter in which you request to be advised whether it is desired that Mr. Drew Pearson be interviewed concerning the instant case.

In your memorandum you state that Mr. Seth Richardson of the Loyalty Review Board has no objection if an interview with Mr. Pearson is conducted to having Mr. Pearson's memory refreshed concerning his discussion with Mr. Richardson. This discussion is reviewed in your memorandum.

It is requested that you interview Mr. Drew Pearson along the lines stated in your memorandum dated October 16, 1950.

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Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
(Source of Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY's
Information Regarding Government Employees)
REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: October 28, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

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Information Regarding Government Employees)
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PURPOSE:

To have Mr. Drew Pearson interviewed by Assistant Director Nichols concerning instant case, in accordance with Mr. Peyton Ford's instructions.

BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 12, 1950, which is attached, recommending that Mr. Drew Pearson be interviewed, since Mr. Seth Richardson had previously indicated that Pearson may be able to furnish pertinent information concerning this matter. You will recall that the Director instructed that this question be referred to Mr. Peyton Ford. By memorandum dated October 20, 1950, Mr. Ford requested that Pearson be interviewed.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum, and attachments, including Mr. Ford's memorandum of October 20, 1950, referenced memorandum of October 12, 1950, and a summary memorandum of August 16, 1950, be referred to Assistant Director Nichols so that appropriate arrangements may be made to interview Mr. Drew Pearson.

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FILE NO. 121-14939

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE NOV 2 - 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/15; 10/3-6, 10-12, 16-18/50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE <u>UNKNOWN SUBJECT;</u> <u>Source of Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY's</u> <u>information regarding Government employ-</u> <u>ees)</u>		CHARACTER OF CASE REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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JAMES E. HATCHER, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission; DONALD L. NICHOLSON, Chief, Security Division, State Department; SETH W. RICHARDSON, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board; LAWRENCE V. MELOY, Executive Secretary, Loyalty Review Board; ROBERT FENN, Chief, Examining Section, Loyalty Review Board, interviewed for information as to source of Senator McCARTHY's information, and advised that they do not know source. SETH RICHARDSON advised he had received information to effect that [REDACTED], Loyalty Review Board, was seen in vicinity of Senator McCARTHY's office. [REDACTED] interviewed and denies all knowledge of source of Senator McCARTHY's information, specifically disclaiming any knowledge of [REDACTED] Case, or even the existence of [REDACTED] file in Loyalty Review Board. States never in vicinity of Senator McCARTHY's office prior to accusation. Denies other than casual acquaintance with Senator McCARTHY and denies any acquaintance with former and present members of McCARTHY's staff. Denies knowing [REDACTED]. Disclaims any recent association with persons previously reported as present at so-called "Red Baiters Club" meeting, although [REDACTED] not specifically questioned as to "Red Baiters Club." [REDACTED] Congressional liaison man of Loyalty Review Board denies ever contacting Senator McCARTHY or any of his staff, or ever being in office of Senator McCARTHY. [REDACTED] Loyalty Review Board, unable to furnish any information as to source of Senator McCARTHY's

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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information. [REDACTED] Investigator for Senator McCARTHY, gratuitously stated to a Special Agent of this office that information appearing in FBI reports in the [REDACTED] case was obtained and inserted in the form of a Civil Service Commission summary of information, thus making it appear that Senator McCARTHY's office had secured access to Civil Service Commission investigative files rather than FBI files. [REDACTED] went on to explain that by handling the information in that fashion, no violation of the law could be proved, since the so-called Civil Service Commission summary report would not be a bona fide report of a Government agency. [REDACTED] did not indicate actual source of the information in [REDACTED] case.

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DETAILS:

At Washington, D. C.

Colonel JAMES E. HATCHER, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, furnished essentially the same information as to his knowledge of this case as has been attributed to Mr. KIMBELL JOHNSON, Colonel HATCHER's assistant, in a previous report in this case. Specifically Colonel HATCHER stated that the "so-called report of investigation" was an evident forgery inasmuch as no such document exists in the files of the Civil Service Commission Investigations Division, and further that the document has numerous discrepancies of form from that of a genuine report. Colonel HATCHER pointed out that while the FBI reports referred to in the McCARTHY "exhibit" did actually pass through the offices of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, at no time was the [REDACTED] statement ever contained in the files of the Investigations Division. He felt that, therefore, it was very unlikely that the leak of this particular information could have occurred from within the Investigations Division of the Civil Service Commission.

Colonel HATCHER stated his belief that the likely source of the leak of information in the [REDACTED] case was either within the State Department or within the Loyalty Review Board, since these are the only two places where the information reposed. He said that he was acquainted with most of the personnel of the Loyalty Review Board and did not feel that any individual at the Loyalty Review Board would furnish such information irregularly.

Mr. DONALD L. NICHOLSON, Chief, Security Division, Department of State, advised that he did not know the source of Senator McCARTHY's information in the [REDACTED] case. He said the [REDACTED] file was maintained at both the State Department Security Division and the Loyalty Review Board at one time or another and that the information could have leaked

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from either of these places. He said that naturally he considered the possibility of the information leaking from the Security Division of the State Department but was unable to discover any possible way in which such a thing might have occurred. He said that he had no suspects in the Security Division, and in fact had no reasonable suspects as to the source of this information. He said he was familiar with the make-up of the so-called "Red Baiters Club," and realizes that it allegedly includes [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] all of whom work for the State Department. He said that he could see no way in which any of these men would have had access to the [REDACTED] file, and further that his knowledge of these men was such that he had confidence in them that they would not furnish information of this nature to unauthorized persons.

Mr. NICHOLSON later furnished additional information which is set out later in this report.

Mr. SELWICK RICHARDSON, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, advised that he was familiar with the situation involving the possession by Senator McCARTHY of information relating to the [REDACTED] case, and while he did not feel that this information emanated from the Loyalty Review Board, he agreed that it was possible that the information was furnished by someone in the Loyalty Review Board, inasmuch as the material had at one time or another been contained in the files of the Loyalty Review Board. Mr. RICHARDSON said that he did not have any suspects as to the identity of the source of Senator McCARTHY's information, but mentioned that the names of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both employees of the Loyalty Review Board, had come to his attention in this connection.

Mr. RICHARDSON stated that about the time the McCARTHY statement in instant matter broke, he received a telephone call from DREW PEARSON, newspaper columnist, who is an acquaintance of his, and that PEARSON said in effect - I have been told by a member of Senator McCARTHY's staff that he has been obtaining information from an individual employed at the Loyalty Review Board. Also an individual employed by the Loyalty Review Board has been seen at Senator McCARTHY's office. And what about this fellow [REDACTED] who works for you? In other words, Mr. RICHARDSON said, while he cannot say that PEARSON definitely said [REDACTED] had been furnishing information to McCARTHY, or had been seen at McCARTHY's office, the implication was obvious that he had. Mr. RICHARDSON said that at the time of PEARSON's call, RICHARDSON was not aware of [REDACTED] identity as an employee of the Loyalty Review Board, and so informed PEARSON.

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Mr. RICHARDSON said that he had questioned [REDACTED] in that connection and [REDACTED] denied ever having been at or near Senator McCARTHY's office.

Mr. RICHARDSON stated that he had been informed by Mr. LAWRENCE V. MELOY, Executive Secretary of the Loyalty Review Board, of information which had come to the latter's attention suggesting the possibility that [REDACTED] an employee of the Loyalty Review Board may have been in touch with Senator McCARTHY's office. Mr. RICHARDSON said that upon speaking to [REDACTED] regarding this the latter denied ever having been in touch with Senator McCARTHY's office at any time in any connection.

Mr. LAWRENCE V. MELOY, Executive Secretary, Loyalty Review Board, advised that he had no specific information indicative of the source of Senator McCARTHY's information. He said that he had been informed by Mr. L. A. MOYER, Executive Director and Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission, of the information suggesting that [REDACTED] might have been in contact with Senator McCARTHY's office. He said he informed Mr. RICHARDSON of this, and that upon being questioned regarding the matter, [REDACTED] denied any connection with Senator McCARTHY or his office.

Mr. MELOY stated that he did not feel that anyone in the Loyalty Review Board would have furnished such information to Senator McCARTHY, and in particular stated that it was his personal feeling, based on many years acquaintance, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all of whom have been employed many years by the Civil Service Commission, were the type of men who would not do any such thing. He stated that he said this regarding [REDACTED] notwithstanding the fact that [REDACTED] was under suspicion for similar activity several years ago. He said he felt in this connection that [REDACTED] having once been involved in such a matter, would have learned his lesson and not place himself in such a position again.

Mr. ROBERT FENN, Chief, Examining Section, Loyalty Review Board, stated that he had no specific information as to the identity of the source of Senator McCARTHY's information and stated that in particular he felt from his close personal acquaintance with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that none of these men was the type who would do such a thing.

Mr. L. A. MOYER, Executive Director and Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission, advised that the information which had been furnished MELOY regarding [REDACTED] came to him from [REDACTED]

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Mr. HARRY B. MITCHELL, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, advised that he received the information regarding [REDACTED] which he furnished to MOYER from Mr. DONALD DAWSON, Administrative Assistant to the President, who informed him that he had in turn received it from the then Deputy Under-Secretary of State JOHN E. PEURIFOY. He said that the original form of the information as furnished to him by Mr. DAWSON was to the effect that [REDACTED], an employee of the Loyalty Review Board was seen in the vicinity of Senator McCARTHY's office. He said that upon checking back on the matter with Mr. DAWSON, DAWSON was in turn informed by Mr. PEURIFOY that one of his men had seen an employee of the Loyalty Review Board, believed to be [REDACTED] in the vicinity of Senator McCARTHY's office, although the identification of [REDACTED] was not definite.

Mr. SAMUEL D. BOYKIN, Director, Office of Consular Affairs, Department of State, was interviewed regarding the information allegedly furnished in the first instance by Mr. PEURIFOY, who is at present Ambassador to Greece and not in this country. Mr. BOYKIN made inquiry and determined that Mr. DONALD L. NICHOLSON, Chief, Security Division, Department of State was familiar with the matter.

Mr. NICHOLSON stated that during the time when Senator McCARTHY was making statements in the Senate regarding the State Department, the then Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Mr. PEURIFOY, was on Capitol Hill, on occasion. He said that Mr. PEURIFOY told him that on one occasion, while in the Senate Office Building he was approached in the corridor by an individual whose identity he did not know, who said to him in effect - Mr. PEURIFOY you don't know me, but I have great admiration for the State Department, and in fact my wife once worked there. I think the State Department is getting a raw deal, and I just want to tell you that Senator McCARTHY may be getting some of his information from a man named [REDACTED] in the Loyalty Review Board. - Mr. PEURIFOY informed Mr. NICHOLSON that he took no further note of the matter at the time, and was completely unaware of the identity of the individual who approached him. Mr. NICHOLSON said that he presumed that Mr. PEURIFOY informed Mr. DAWSON of this matter so that appropriate action might be taken were the allegations found to be valid.

[REDACTED] advised that his duties involved [REDACTED] for the Loyalty Review Board and that he spent a great deal of his time on Capitol Hill. He said he did not know Senator McCARTHY nor had he ever been in Senator McCARTHY's office. He said further that he knew no members past or present of Senator McCARTHY's staff.

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[REDACTED] said that he was also questioned by Mr. RICHARDSON regarding some allegation that he may have been seen at or near Senator McCARTHY's office, and stated that he attributes any such allegation to the fact that he knows that there are several individuals who frequent Capitol Hill who have displayed enmity to him in the past, and who he feels would be not beyond making unfounded accusations against him. b7c

[REDACTED] pointed out that any allegation that he might have furnished information in the [REDACTED] case is ridiculous in that if he were inclined to perpetrate any such deeds, he has access to and knowledge of information which would be much better used than the information in the [REDACTED] case by any persons wishing to have access to information within the Loyalty Review Board. He said that he stated this to emphasize the fact that he would certainly not furnish any information to unauthorized individuals, pointing out that he was an employee of many years standing with the Civil Service Commission, and considers it beyond belief that he would at this late date be thought to do anything disloyal to the Civil Service Commission.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no specific information as to the identity of any persons furnishing information to Senator McCARTHY, and in particular thought that no employees of the Loyalty Review Board would be guilty of such activity.

Colonel GROVER C. DAVIS, Chief, Inspection Section, Loyalty Review Board, advised that he was not specifically familiar with the [REDACTED] case, and knew of no one in particular who would have had access to that case, if at any time it was maintained in his office. He said that in April of 1950 the sensitive State Department cases were placed in the exclusive custody of Dr. COOMBS of the Loyalty Review Board. Colonel DAVIS was unable to furnish any information as to the identify of the source of Senator McCARTHY's information.

[REDACTED] was interviewed at his office and inquiry was made as to whether he was familiar with the statement of Senator McCARTHY regarding the [REDACTED] case. He immediately stated that he had never heard of the [REDACTED] case, was not familiar with the name [REDACTED] and was not aware that any such case was handled by the Loyalty Review Board. He stated specifically in response to questioning, that he was not familiar with any details of the [REDACTED] case nor did he ever officially handle the case in the Loyalty Review Board, reiterating that he had never heard of the [REDACTED] case.

Asked if he were acquainted with Senator McCARTHY, he replied that he was introduced to him at a gathering about three or four years ago but has never seen him since. He said specifically that he knew no members of Senator McCARTHY's staff past or present. He stated

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specifically that he did not know [REDACTED] of Senator McCARTHY's staff.

[REDACTED] stated that he was never in Senator McCARTHY's office or in the vicinity thereof, nor did he know where it was located until such time as he was questioned by Mr. RICHARDSON regarding an allegation that he was seen at or near Senator McCARTHY's office, after which questioning he proceeded immediately to Senator McCARTHY's office with the intention of seeing the Senator in an effort to refute any such allegation. He said that he was unable to gain an interview with the Senator and left the Senator's office without identifying himself. He said that this was the only occasion when he was ever at or near Senator McCARTHY's office, mentioning that the only time he ever was in the Senate Office Building was in connection with his official attendance at certain hearings conducted in that building.

Early in the interview [REDACTED] pointed out that he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was also questioned concerning his knowledge of the individuals previously reported as present at the so-called "Red Baiters Club" meeting; however, no specific mention was made of the "Red Baiters Club," its membership, or its meetings. It was not deemed advisable to mention this to [REDACTED] in view of the necessity for maintaining the confidence of Washington Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was asked if he knew [REDACTED] and replied that he had made his acquaintance when [REDACTED] was formerly a Civil Service investigator, and that the last time he had seen him was two and one-half years ago. He said that he believed he may have talked to him by telephone well over one year ago.

When asked if he knew [REDACTED] he said that he does not know him. When asked if he knew [REDACTED] he said that he knew him as a former Civil Service investigator and had seen him, he believes, in the company of [REDACTED] also about two and one-half years ago, and that he may have talked to him on the phone well over a year ago. When asked if he knew [REDACTED] he said that he knew him slightly, and had last seen him well over a year ago when [REDACTED]

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stopped by his house briefly. When asked if he knew [REDACTED] he said that he knew him as a former Civil Service investigator who was presently on the House Civil Service Committee. He said he has seen him from time to time but that the last time he has seen him was well over a year ago. He said that he knew [REDACTED] whom he sees regularly, and whom he last saw within a few days. [REDACTED] said that he also knew [REDACTED] but that it has been many years since he has seen him.

Although no specific mention was made of the alleged meeting of the "Red Baiters Club" held early this year, just prior to Senator McCARTHY's first speech, [REDACTED] was repeatedly questioned along such lines so as to establish whether he had met with this group of individuals, and with the exception of his statement that he saw [REDACTED] frequently [REDACTED] steadfastly denied having seen, talked, or met with the other individuals as a club, or individually for at least about one year.

[REDACTED] denied ever having made available to any member of Congress any information which may have come to his knowledge in connection with his Government employment. He mentioned that he had been suspected of furnishing information to Congressman FRED E. BUSBEY, but denied ever doing so. He said in fact that he never even knew BUSBEY until such time as he had been suspected of furnishing information to BUSBEY, at which time he immediately sought an interview with BUSBEY to solicit the latter's assistance in proving he had not furnished material to him.

[REDACTED] denied ever removing, extracting or copying any information in any files or correspondence coming to his attention in connection with his Government employment, and stated that while prior to his employment in the Loyalty Review Board, he was accustomed to taking material home with him to work on, that he had never removed any material from his office even for the purpose of doing "home work" since he has been employed in the Loyalty Review Board.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no knowledge whatever as to the source of Senator McCARTHY's information and stated that it definitely did not emanate from him.

[REDACTED] who is employed as an investigator by Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY, made the following gratuitous statement to Special Agent [REDACTED] of this office, on September 15, 1950, when Special Agent [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] in connection with official business not related to this inquiry.

██████████ said "I would like to get a copy of the Bureau's summary report on LATTIMORE." (This reference is to an investigation which ██████████ was aware was being conducted by the FBI regarding OWEN LATTIMORE). ██████████ stated that he presumed that approximately twelve FBI offices had these reports, and that copies had also been distributed to the Office of Naval Intelligence and to G-2, Department of the Army. ██████████ indicated that in the past he had been able to secure some information from the New York office of ONI. He stated that he needed such a report inasmuch as Senator McCARTHY, in the future would not make any further allegations without being able to support such allegations by an investigative report. He said that if he could get the report, he could attribute the information contained therein to another Government investigative agency, explaining that "this is what happened in the ██████████ case."

██████████ advised that he was aware that the FBI had initiated an investigation to determine how Senator McCARTHY could have obtained the information appearing in the Civil Service Commission Investigative files concerning ██████████. He also stated that the Senator had been questioned in this regard by a representative of the FBI.

██████████ said that if he had the LATTIMORE summary report, it would be handled in the same fashion as was done in the ██████████ case, explaining that he had inserted the information appearing in the FBI report in the form of a summary of information appearing in the Civil Service Commission Investigative Files, thus making it appear that his office had secured a Civil Service Commission file rather than an FBI file. In this way, ██████████ said, he would not be violating any laws inasmuch as the Civil Service Commission summary report would not be a bona fide report of a Government agency, and thus, a theft of Government property case as such, could not be proved. He said that he also believed that a theft of Government property case with respect to the information contained in the report could not be proved inasmuch as the information would be completely paraphrased, making it impossible for any observer to determine that the information was actually taken from an FBI report.

The foregoing information was volunteered in its entirety by ██████████ who made these statements without solicitation of Special Agent ██████████ whose only comment at the conclusion of ██████████ remarks was that no report on LATTIMORE would be made available to him.

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By teletype dated October 10, 1950, the Bureau was informed of Mr. SETH RICHARDSON's information regarding DREW PEARSON's knowledge concerning [REDACTED] and the advice of the Bureau was requested as to whether it desired to contact PEARSON.

By teletype dated October 6, 1950, the Bureau was informed that the interview of [REDACTED] would not be included in this report.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated October 29, 1950.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: November 3, 1950

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *WATK*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

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PURPOSE:

To advise, pursuant to your instructions, Supervisor [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the Washington Field Office were instructed to make necessary arrangements to interview Mr. Drew Pearson concerning instant matter today.

BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 28, 1950, pointing out that Mr. Peyton Ford, Deputy Attorney General, had instructed by memorandum dated October 20, 1950, the Bureau to interview Mr. Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist, concerning instant investigation. You will recall that Mr. Seth Richardson indicated to the Bureau that Pearson had information relating to this matter. It was recommended that Assistant Director L. B. Nichols be requested to conduct the interview of Pearson.

Pursuant to your instructions, Supervisor [redacted] of the Loyalty Section met with Supervisor [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the Washington Field Office, and instructed them to make the necessary arrangements to have Mr. Drew Pearson interviewed today concerning instant case. They were advised to bear in mind the following:

1. Advise Pearson that Bureau contact with him is pursuant to Deputy Attorney General Peyton Ford's request.
2. That Richardson suggested we talk with Pearson; that Richardson has no objection to Pearson revealing all information in his possession concerning this matter.
3. Advise Pearson briefly what Richardson has told us and develop additional information from that point.
4. Be careful that Pearson does not get more information from us than we do from him.
5. Cover this material only. Do not engage in any other discussions with Pearson involving controversial issues.
6. Be alert to anything that might embarrass the Bureau.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information.

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ADDENDUM:

Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Washington Field Office subsequently communicated with Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Loyalty Section and advised that it has been determined Pearson is unavailable until Monday. No arrangements could be made to see him over the weekend and on Monday a definite time will be set for the interview.

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INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS AND PAREN. REMOVAL OF

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. 35E.

DREW PEARSON INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING. ADVISED THAT HIS INFORMATION

IN THIS MATTER CAME FROM HIS ASSISTANT [REDACTED] STATED THAT

CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND HEARST NEWSPAPERS HAD ASSIGNED SEVERAL GOOD

REPORTERS TO WORK FOR SENATOR MC CARTHY GATHERING INFORMATION AND

WRITING SPEECHES. [REDACTED] ONE DAY IN RUNNING OUT LEAD FOR PEARSON

HAD OCCASION TO TALK TO ONE OF HEARST REPORTERS WORKING FOR MC CARTHY.

THIS REPORTER GAVE HIM SOME INFORMATION AND [REDACTED] ASKED HIM

IF HE WAS SURE OF IT. HEARST MAN REPLIED IN EFFECT DASH CERTAINLY,

IT CAME FROM [REDACTED] OF THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD. PEARSON IN

CHECKING THIS DETERMINED IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD. PEARSON STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER

INFORMATION BUT WISHED THAT [REDACTED] WERE THERE TO PROVIDE

DETAILS, STATING THAT [REDACTED] WAS ON A FEW DAYS VACATION IN WEST

VIRGINIA. PEARSON STATED HE WILL HAVE [REDACTED] CONTACT WFO AGENT

NOVEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTY TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS, IF ANY.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: November 7, 1950

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
information regarding Government employees)
Removal of Government Property
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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PURPOSE:

To advise that attached WFO report contains interview with [redacted] wherein he indicates he prepared CSC Summary later used by Senator McCarthy.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated October 11, 1950, it was recommended and approved that the WFO be instructed to include in its report in instant case the interview with [redacted] by SA [redacted] of the WFO. [redacted] requested copy of Lattimore's summary so he could handle same as he did the [redacted] reports, which were later distributed by Senator McCarthy in a CSC Summary. Instant investigation has shown that CSC Summary on [redacted] a fraud.

Attached report from WFO sets forth on pages 8 and 9 the interview with Surine.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for your information.

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Mr. Peyton Ford
Deputy Attorney General
Director, FBI

November 7, 1950

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
(Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
information regarding Government employees)
Removal of Government Property
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my memorandum dated August 16, 1950, transmitting copies of the investigative reports prepared by this Bureau in the above captioned case. Reference is also made to your memorandum dated September 19, 1950, instructing that instant investigation be reopened and certain additional interviews conducted.

Attached hereto is one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 2, 1950, at Washington, D. C. **b7**

The results of the interview with Mr. Drew Pearson, which you requested, will be transmitted immediately after Mr. Pearson's interview.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
(Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
Information Regarding Government Employees)
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Re WFO tel 11/6 last. Sutel if [redacted] interviewed and if so
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CARTHY'S INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO INFORMATION IN MYTEL NOVEMBER
SIXTH FIFTY, [REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO DREW PEARSON,
INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER NINTH FIFTY, STATED HE IS FRIEND
OF MC CARTHY AND FREQUENTLY HUNG AROUND HIS OFFICE DURING
TIME THAT TRIBUNE AND HEARST NEWSPAPER MEN WORKED FOR MC
CARTHY. GOT INTO CONVERSATION WITH A HEARST MAN NAMED

[REDACTED] RELATING TO TIP ON JOHN STEWART SERVICE CASE.

[REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE WAS SURE OF TIP AND [REDACTED]

REPLIED THAT HE RECEIVED IT STRAIGHT FROM THEIR SOURCE IN
THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD. [REDACTED] KEPT THE CONVERSATION ON

THAT POINT UNTIL [REDACTED] MENTIONED NAME OF SOURCE IN LOYALTY
REVIEW BOARD, WHICH NAME WAS [REDACTED] AND DREW PEARSON

LATER CHECKED OUT AND FOUND [REDACTED] TO BE IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEITHER [REDACTED] NOR PEARSON PURSUED THE MATTER
FURTHER ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] STATES HE IS POSITIVE

[REDACTED] WOULD NOT DISCUSS THIS MATTER AND WOULD PROTECT HIS
SOURCE. NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED BY THIS OFFICE. CLOSING

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD

FILE NO. 121-14939 **b7c**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/13/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/6,9/50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Source of Senator JOSEPH P. McCARTHY's information regarding Government employees)			CHARACTER OF CASE REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DREW PEARSON interviewed and advises his information in this matter came from his assistant, [REDACTED] states that several reporters of Chicago Tribune and Hearst newspapers assigned to work for Senator McCARTHY gathering information and writing speeches. [REDACTED] in running out lead for PEARSON, had occasion to talk to one of Hearst reporters working for McCARTHY, [REDACTED] When [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] as to credibility of tip, [REDACTED] replied that he had received it direct from their source in the Loyalty Review Board. Named this source as [REDACTED] PEARSON and [REDACTED] checked and determined [REDACTED] to be identical with [REDACTED] states unlikely that [REDACTED] would discuss matter and would undoubtedly protect source.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. DREW PEARSON, Newspaper Writer, 1313 29th Street, N.W., was interviewed in connection with the information attributed to him by SETH RICHARDSON.

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Mr. PEARSON advised that his information in this matter came from his assistant, [REDACTED]. He stated that the Chicago Tribune and Hearst newspapers had assigned several good reporters to work for Senator McCARTHY gathering information and writing speeches. He said that [REDACTED] had occasion, in running out a lead for him, to talk to one of the Hearst reporters working for McCARTHY. He said that this reporter gave [REDACTED] some information, and when [REDACTED] asked him if he were sure of it, the Hearst man replied in effect - certainly, it came from [REDACTED] of the Loyalty Review Board.

Mr. PEARSON said that in checking this out he determined the identity of [REDACTED] to be [REDACTED] an employee of the Loyalty Review Board. Mr. PEARSON stated that he had no further information in the matter, but suggested an interview with his assistant, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Assistant of DREW PEARSON, 1313 29th Street, N.W., advised that he was a friend of Senator McCARTHY and formerly used to hang around Senator McCARTHY's Office quite regularly. He said that about the time McCARTHY began his "crusade" against Communists in the State Department, that the Chicago Tribune and Hearst newspapers assigned some of their reporters to work for McCARTHY, and that he had frequent occasion to observe these reporters around Senator McCARTHY's Office. He said that he felt these reporters did not know his association with PEARSON and accepted him as being in the camp of Senator McCARTHY from having observed him in McCARTHY's Office so much.

[REDACTED] stated that about the time the information came out relative to the location and movement of the JOHN STEWART SERVICE File, he discussed the "tip" regarding this matter with one of the Hearst reporters working for Senator McCARTHY, [REDACTED]. In asking [REDACTED]s to the credibility of the tip, [REDACTED] stated that he had received the information directly from "their source in the Loyalty Review Board." [REDACTED] said that he kept the conversation on this point until such time as [REDACTED] mentioned the name of the source in the Loyalty Review Board, which name was [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] stated that he and Mr. PEARSON checked out the name [REDACTED] and determined that the individual was obviously identical to an employee of the Loyalty Review Board, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he was certain that [REDACTED] would not discuss the fact of having a source in the Loyalty Review Board and would certainly protect the identity of his source if he were interviewed in the matter.

Both Mr. PEARSON and [REDACTED] predicated their statements on the assurance that the information would be maintained in confidence within the Department of Justice.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
dated November 2, 1950, at Washington Field
Washington Field teletypes dated November 6, 10,
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SAC, Washington Field

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
Information Regarding Government Employees)

Removal of Government Property
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TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: November 18, 1950

FROM : Peyton Ford, Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject; (Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's information regarding Government employees)
Removal of Government Property; Loyalty of Government Employees

Mr. Clegg	
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Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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Mr. Egan	
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Mr. Harbo	
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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 7, 1950, concerning the above entitled case, transmitting a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 2, 1950, at Washington, D. C. On pages 8 and 9 of this report is set forth information gratuitously furnished by [redacted]

It is requested that [redacted] be interviewed as soon as possible concerning his knowledge of and connection with the so-called investigative report in the [redacted] case.

Declassified by: E. L. Pichard
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: November 18, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AB*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH P. McCARTHY'S
INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES)
REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

PURPOSE:

To inform you that [redacted] a member of Senator McCarthy's staff and the source of [redacted] information incriminating [redacted] will not be interviewed.

BACKGROUND:

You will recall that upon interview Mr. Seth W. Richardson advised that he had been contacted by Mr. Drew Pearson, the well known columnist, who had mentioned Beale's name concerning instant matter. Upon interview by the Washington Field Office, Mr. Pearson advised that he had obtained his information from [redacted] his assistant. The Washington Field Office was instructed to interview [redacted] and by report dated November 13, 1950, that office submitted the results of this interview as well as the interview with Drew Pearson.

The interview with [redacted] developed that the source of his information in which [redacted] as disclosed as being the source of Senator McCarthy's information, was obtained by [redacted] from one [redacted] a newspaperman who had been assigned to work with Senator McCarthy's staff by the Chicago Tribune and the Hearst newspapers. [redacted] points out that at the time [redacted] furnished this information to him he was under the impression that [redacted] was also a member of McCarthy's staff and, therefore, [redacted] is certain that [redacted] would not discuss the fact of having a source in the Loyalty Review Board and would certainly protect the identity of his source if he were interviewed in this matter; further, both Mr. Pearson and [redacted] predicated their statements to the Washington Field Office Agents who conducted these interviews on the assurance that the information furnished by them would be maintained in confidence within the Department of Justice.

You will also recall that at the time you interviewed Senator McCarthy he advised you that he had instructed his staff not to furnish any information as to the source of the information obtained by him.

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If you agree, it is recommended that the Bureau make no effort to interview [REDACTED] along the lines noted above and that the report submitted by the Washington Field Office be disseminated to the Department. The Washington Field Office still has outstanding the requested interview with [REDACTED]

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND PAHIN REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LOR.

RECEIVED NOV. EIGHTEEN, FIFTY. SENATOR MCCARTHY'S OFFICE ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON VACATION. WILL RETURN NOV. TWENTY SEVEN, FIFTY.

HE WILL BE CONTACTED ON THAT DATE AND THE BUREAU ADVISED.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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Mr. L. B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's

Dear Nick:

Information Regarding Gov. Employees

Re our telephone conversation this morning concerning the appearance of Mr. Edward P. Morgan on WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Sunday, November 2, 1952.

I am enclosing herewith copies of a news item from the Milwaukee Journal of November 3, 1952 and from the Milwaukee Sentinel of November 3, 1952 giving news accounts of this speech.

Tom Fairchild

I am also enclosing an additional copy of the paid advertisement of the Wisconsin Citizens Committee on Mc Carthy's record urging the election of Mr. Thomas E. Fairchild for U. S. Senator which appeared in the Milwaukee Journal on October 31, 1952. As I told you I recall a previous copy of this had already been sent to the Bureau. In the event it is possible to obtain a complete transcript of Mr. Morgan's talk without disclosing our interest in the matter I shall forward it to you immediately.

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With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Bob Murphy

R. L. Murphy
Special Agent in Charge

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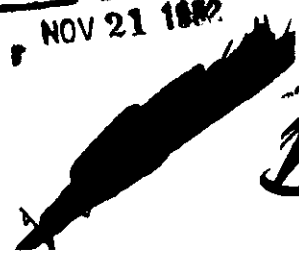
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Hits 'Forgery of McCarthy'

Ex-FBI Man Claims Senator Used False Document on Floor

Senator McCarthy once used a forged document on the senate floor when he was making charges of Communists in the government, the former chief inspector of the FBI charged here Sunday night.

McCarthy also gave active support to "the most notorious American Communist of our generation" when he helped Earl Browder win acquittal on a charge of contempt of congress, Edward P. Morgan of Washington, D. C., said.

Morgan appeared on a WTMJ-TV program to urge votes for Thomas E. Fairchild, Democratic



—AP Wirephoto

Edward P. Morgan

candidate for McCarthy's senate seat. The program was a paid political broadcast in which Fairchild made a closing campaign speech after Morgan appeared.

An FBI man from 1939 to 1947, when he resigned to enter private law practice, Morgan was J. Edgar Hoover's top aide on Communists and other subversive groups during World War II.

Failed to Name New Suspect

Saying that McCarthy had damaged the investigative work of government security agencies, Morgan said that "the senator has not only failed to find a single

Rebroadcasts Set

Edward P. Morgan's televised criticism of Senator McCarthy will be rebroadcast widely Monday night. Milwaukee stations now scheduled to carry the speech are WISN at 7 p.m., WCAN at 8 p.m. and WOKY at 9:30 p.m. At noon, broadcasts had been arranged in eight other Wisconsin cities.

Communist but has not even named a suspect not previously investigated by government agencies."

Speaking without notes in a fervent personal plea that McCarthy be retired, Morgan said he was breaking a personal pledge of silence to help fight "the evil, corrupting influence of McCarthyism."

Agents Checked on Forgery

"With great reluctance and only because I feel the people of Wisconsin should know, I must reveal an incident known to me in confidence," Morgan said. "It concerns the time when McCarthy, in a mad effort to justify his charges of Communists in the state department, produced a thick document on the senate floor. It appeared to be an official document of one of our security agencies, and as McCarthy read from it, senators who had doubted his charges said, 'Now he has something; this is the kind of evidence we've waited to see.'"

"Yet within a week, two agents

of the FBI came into my office and told me that document was an out and out forgery. They were trying to find out who forged it."

[Morgan said after the program that the document "purported to be a civil service commission report on loyalty checks." He said that he lacked details on the materials concerned "because I was only asked if I had any idea who had forged it."]

The former FBI officer said he had come to Wisconsin at his own expense "to help warn Wisconsin voters of McCarthy methods—how he accuses fellow Americans of treason, the highest crime, with no evidence, with half truths, with distortion and even with false documents."

'Voice of Fascism'

Morgan said he was lecturing to FBI classes and touring the nation "alerting America to communism at a time when the junior senator was running a divorce mill at Appleton and getting help of Communists to win his nomination as senator."

[In 1946, when McCarthy was a circuit judge at Appleton, it was revealed that he had approved "quickie" divorces for political friends. In the 1946 campaign for the senate nomination, Wisconsin Communists denounced Senator La Follette, McCarthy's rival, after La Follette criticized Soviet Russia.]

"This junior senator of yours, instead of fighting communism, has been the voice of fascism and the secret weapon of communism in America," Morgan told the television audience.

Tells of Plea by McCarthy

"I know the history of his charges of Communists in the state department because he came to me and asked my help. I called a friend in New York, got him to Washington to help McCarthy, and then heard that man come back from the state department's office to say 'He has absolutely no evidence to support these charges he is making.'"

"Then a representative of McCarthy came to my office. He said, 'Ed, you were the FBI's top expert on Communists; won't you give us the name of one pinko in the state department?'"

Morgan said he was shocked at that request, and had answered that McCarthy had claimed to have 201 or 57 names.

"The senator's man answered, 'That was just talk for public consumption; you give us one name and we'll build him into a second Alger Hiss.' Do you wonder, people of Wisconsin, why I say this man has hurt the investigative agencies of government?'"

Notes Hoover Staying on Job

With high praise for Hoover, FBI director, Morgan said:

McCarthy claims that our government has been soft toward communism. Do any of you believe that John Edgar Hoover, my friend and a great patriotic American, would stay for one minute in any

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administration that is soft toward communism? But let's look at the record of the junior senator from Wisconsin and see who's soft toward communism.

"In 1951, Earl Browder, the most notorious American Communist of our generation, was on trial in Washington for contempt of congress. The citation had been voted by the senate because Browder had refused to answer questions from Senator Hickenlooper, McCarthy's fellow Republican. Yet Browder won acquittal without even taking the stand. The one witness for him was Senator Joseph McCarthy. I know—because I was a witness against Browder."

[Morgan was chief counsel for the senate (Tydings) committee investigating Communists in government. That committee found McCarthy's charges 'a fraud and hoax on the American people.

[At Browder's contempt trial, McCarthy said Browder had been a co-operative witness at senate hearings.]

"The way McCarthy served the most notorious Communist of our generation aided communism more than any one he has charged with Communist activities," Morgan declared.

Urges Vote for Fairchild

Morgan said that Wisconsin residents who want to fight communism "will serve their country best by voting for Tom Fairchild, who has been a United States attorney and knows that we have laws and agencies to control this danger to our nation without throwing freedom and decency out the window."

Fairchild, whose family was with him for the telecast, used his final speech to summarize his campaign. He quit his pleasant work as federal attorney for western Wisconsin, he said, to fight "a hysteria that has the capacity to destroy our freedom."

"It has become clearer and clearer that our junior senator would ruthlessly destroy our American principles of freedom in his cold-blooded drive for power," Fairchild said, adding that McCarthy had refused to discuss campaign issues "while telling people of other states how to vote."

Points to Hitler, Stalin

"Measuring the meaning of my words, I point out that Hitler and Stalin came to power in the same way, and once in power they used the brutal methods of the secret police, the suppression of the free press, and ruthlessly destroyed every vestige of democratic opposition," Fairchild said.

"The parallel with the junior senator is disturbingly clear. Can you doubt that racial intolerance and religious bigotry are next on his list? This is more than a political campaign. It is a moral struggle for decency, tolerance, fair play and freedom itself."

He closed by calling for votes that would show the world "these United States can triumph over

communism and preserve freedom."

[Commenting on Morgan's talk, McCarthy called the Fairchild backer "the head of the whitewash team of the Tydings committee." McCarthy said: "The principal question to ask Morgan is why he is a former FBI man. He certainly doesn't represent the clean cut, upright, anti-Communist young men in the FBI."]

"Unprecedented" Response Noted

Morgan said that he had left the FBI "because I could earn more money and support my family better in private law practice." He said his resignation was "entirely voluntary, no matter what McCarthyism questions may be asked." He left here immediately after the broadcast to speak to a Democratic rally in Sioux City, Iowa.

WTMJ-TV reported an enthusiastic "unprecedented" response to his speech. Normally, telephone callers object to political speeches, but calls after the broadcast were all favorable.

William Proxmire, Democratic candidate for governor who is conducting a 30 hour marathan broadcast from the studios of WCAN in the Towne hotel, also had telephone calls about Morgan's speech. Some callers asked for a rebroadcast. Others sought to discredit Morgan.

YOUR F.B.I.

IS ON THE JOB...

... employing its efficient methods of crime detection to rid our country of Communists. Evidence, not smear—convictions, not headlines—will meet and beat this threat to America.

"This approach to the internal security problem—an objective search for the truth; slowly, carefully, patiently developing all the evidence; and handling each subject on an individual basis—safeguards civil rights. The blunderbuss method, shooting wildly, hoping that in the broadside the guilty will be hit, unmindful of the number of innocent injured—that method is wrong, the very antithesis of democratic law enforcement. Security investigations can be conducted fairly, accurately and without hysteria. That is the aim of the FBI."

J. EDGAR HOOVER
Director, FBI

Tom Fairchild believes in this FBI method of smashing the Communist menace the American way. Tom Fairchild fights cleanly and gets results. As Attorney General of Wisconsin and later as Federal District Attorney, Tom Fairchild showed great fighting qualities in exposing and convicting every type of law-breaker. He has worked closely with the FBI and knows how to get action without hysteria or smearing innocent people.

The Wisconsin Citizens' Committee on McCarthy's Record is a non-partisan, non-profit organization. Although it is composed of Republicans, Democrats and Independents its members are united in recommending that the citizens of Wisconsin vote for Thomas E. Fairchild for U. S. Senator since he is the only qualified candidate for that office.

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FAIRCHILD

U. S. SENATOR

No Reds Bared By M'Carthy: Ex-FBI Man

LINK TO REDS

A former Communist activities investigator for the FBI charged Sunday night that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy has not exposed a single Communist.

Edward P. Morgan, of Washington, D. C., made the charge as he appeared with Thomas E. Fairchild, Democratic nominee for U.S. senator, on a television program.

Morgan was with the FBI from 1939 to 1947. In 1950 he was chief counsel for the Senate Tydings Committee, which investigated McCarthy's Communists in government charges and found they were "a fraud and a hoax."

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Every person accused by McCarthy previously had been investigated by the FBI, Morgan asserted.

"Knowing FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover as I do," Morgan declared, "he (Hoover) wouldn't stay in the government if there was one Communist in it."

He also cited recent testimony by Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Smith praised the operation of the government's loyalty program under President Truman.

Morgan said that on the basis of McCarthy's own standards of what constitutes pro-Communism, the senator had "shown more Communist proclivities" than any person named in his charges by testifying in behalf of Earl Browder, former leader of the American Communist Party, when Browder was tried for contempt of the Tydings Committee.

Morgan charged McCarthy has "confused" efforts by the FBI and intelligence agencies to ferret out Communists.

"This junior senator of yours," he said, "instead of fighting Communism has been the voice of fascism and has been the secret weapon of the Communists in this country."

Joe's Rebuttal

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy Sunday night assailed Edward P. Morgan, the ex-FBI investigator, as "the head of the whitewash team of the Tydings Committee."

Answering Morgan, who called attention to McCarthy's testimony in a trial of Earl Browder, McCarthy said:

"It is true that I testified on behalf of Browder at his trial for contempt of the Tydings Committee. I and four other senators were subpoenaed, but the other four declined to testify. I felt I should testify. I did, and I told them the absolute truth.

"While I had the most complete contempt for the committee, I felt that Browder did not. He cooperated with the committee completely, answering questions when Tydings or Morgan wanted him to, and refusing to answer when that was wanted by the committee."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *✓*

DATE: November 4, 1952

FROM : L. B. Nichols
Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's Information

SUBJECT: Regarding Govt. Employees

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In connection with the broadcast of Ed Morgan in Milwaukee, while we have not as yet secured the text of the broadcast, from newspaper accounts and information furnished me by SAC Murphy of Milwaukee, Morgan alleged that the FBI Laboratory examined a document which Senator McCarthy offered on the floor of the Senate purporting to be a communication from the Civil Service Commission and the FBI examination disclosed the date stamp to be a phoney.

SAC Murphy informed me this morning that in his broadcast, Morgan stated that two Agents had informed him that this document was a phoney and this was the basis of his information.

We will, of course, have to run this down, but I think we should have the exact text of Morgan's remarks before engaging in any lengthy research project on this score.

The document which Morgan undoubtedly was referring to was a mimeographed document which Senator McCarthy issued at the time he made his speech on the Senate floor on July 25, 1950. (The Tydings Subcommittee investigating the McCarthy charges, of which Morgan was Counsel, was functioning in the early Spring and Summer of 1950)

The document purported to be a summary of the investigation of [redacted]. At the top of the document was the word, "copy," following which appeared the words, "United States Civil Service Commission, Investigations Position, Report of Investigation." In the upper lefthand corner was a date stamp indicating that the report had been stamped in at the United States Civil Service Commission, Investigations Division, on September 10, 1948. In the upper righthand corner is the word "Secret."

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For the Director's convenience, there is attached our file copy. (Removed from the envelope as enclosure to 121-23278-267X4)

The Bureau reviewed the contents of the document used by Senator McCarthy in a memo to the Attorney General dated July 27, 1950, setting out various similarities, which forces one to conclude that the questioned document is a summary of material

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

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actually contained in the Bureau's loyalty reports concerning
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The Bureau Laboratory examined the questioned document and in a report submitted to the Washington Field Office dated August 15, 1950, concluded that it could not be determined whether the Civil Service Commission date stamp on the original was made from an actual rubber stamp or was made by some other process.

The reports submitted in the investigation, pursuant to the Attorney General's instructions, were furnished to the Attorney General, although they were not furnished to the Civil Service Commission since the investigation was based upon the broad premise of removal of government property and the purpose of our investigation was to determine how McCarthy got the information,

The Bureau was advised by Colonel James E. Hatcher of the Civil Service Commission that the document produced by McCarthy was an evident forgery inasmuch as no such document exists in the files of the Civil Service Commission, and further that the document had numerous discrepancies of form from that of a genuine report.

We, of course, have every reason to believe now, in view of the latest disclosures of Miriamie Haas, that she was the source of the information to Senator McCarthy, according to her statements in the paid advertisement of last Sunday.

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I do want to know
if we can find out
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gathered by us re this
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to Morgan.

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Ex-FBI¹³ Inspector Gives McCarthy An Example Of Two-Edged Sword

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's former chief Communist-chaser has warned Sen. McCarthy

(R-Wis.) that the "trick of establishing guilt by analogy is a two-edged sword."

Edward P. Morgan, who was Federal Bureau of Investigation chief inspector from 1940 to 1947, gave this example:



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tional fact and innuendo, which characterized his high and wild attack on Gov. Stevenson."

A copy of the statement was sent by wire from ADA headquarters in Washington to James V. Cunningham, executive director of the Independent Voters of Illinois, an ADA affiliate.

On the Republican side, Sen. Dirksen (Ill.) called McCarthy's speech "courageous"—and that summed up the opinion of the McCarthy admirers.

Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., Pulitzer Prize historian and a speech writer on the Stevenson staff in the presidential campaign, declared that McCarthy "tore a sentence out of context for the purpose of insinuating that I am a pro-Communist."

Schlesinger pointed out that an article of his, appearing in a national magazine on July 29, 1946, contained the sentence: "I happen to believe that the Communist Party should be granted freedom of political action and that Communists should be allowed to teach

in universities, so long as they do not disqualify themselves by intellectual distortions in the classrooms."

CALLS ACTION TYPICAL

McCarthy's quotation, as broadcast, deleted the qualifying phrase "so long as they do not disqualify themselves by intellectual distortions in the classrooms."

Bernard De Voto, another Stevenson speech writer to whom McCarthy referred as "Richard De Voto" in his broadcast, said the mistake was "typical of the McCarthy-Eisenhower distortion of facts."

McCarthy said De Voto had written an article in "Harper's Magazine" as reported by the Daily Worker" denouncing the agents of the FBI as "college-trained flatfeet."

"Everyone who has read my works knows I am one of the most anti-Communist of American writers," said De Voto. "I have been repeatedly attacked by Pravda, the Daily Worker and other Communist papers."

"It could be pointed out, for instance, that Sen. McCarthy was the only defense witness for Communist Earl Browder in his trial in March, 1951."

He said Browder was facing charges of contempt of Congress for refusal to testify in a Senate hearing.

Records show Morgan added that McCarthy testified Browder did not show contempt in the hearing, but that there was "perfect co-operation" between Browder and the hearing chairman, Sen. Tydings (D-Md). Browder later was acquitted.

HE'S FOR STEVENSON

Morgan, now a Washington attorney, said he was making only one speech during the campaign. He appeared at Peoria Tuesday night under sponsorship of the Volunteers for Stevenson and Peoria Independents.

He said many examples of analogy or association could be mentioned to link even Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential nominee, with Communists, "but I bring them out only to show the meaninglessness of all such testimony."

Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) meanwhile accused McCarthy of exploiting the "big lie" technique in his attack on Adlai E. Stevenson.

TROOPER MENTALITY

Referring, in a statement, to McCarthy's Monday speech, the ADA declared:

"The storm trooper mentality which advocates the use of the club to beat 'Americanism' into those who disagree with the Wisconsin senator was blatantly evident in the dishonest and cowardly use of frac-

McCarthy Raps Ex-FBI Aid's Talk as 'New Low'

Senator McCarthy Monday denounced an attack made on him by an ex-FBI agent as "a new low in campaign degeneracy and dishonesty."

Speaking from his home town of Appleton in a nationwide radio broadcast, McCarthy lashed out at Edward P. Morgan, former FBI agent and counsel for the Tydings Committee, who had spoken Sunday night from Milwaukee over television in behalf of the candidacy of McCarthy's Democratic opponent for the Senate, Thomas E. Fairchild.

A crowd of 1,500 persons at Appleton's Rio Theater cheered McCarthy as he went after Morgan, renewed his denunciations of three of Gov. Adlai Stevenson's campaign assistants, and urged the election of Republican presidential candidate Gen. Eisenhower and a Republican Congress.

McCarthy said Morgan was a lawyer for the "notoriously inefficient Office of Price Stabilization." The senator said Morgan "was assistant chief counsel for the Pearl Harbor investigation and wrote the infamous Pearl Harbor report." and "also headed the Tydings Committee staff and wrote its whitewash report."

Referring to Morgan's charge that McCarthy testified in behalf of Earl Browder, former head of the American Communist Party, McCarthy said:

"I was called to testify and under oath gave the court the complete story of how under Morgan's and Tyding's coaching Browder co-operated wholeheartedly with them in whitewashing Browder's Communist friends. The court agreed with me. So Tyding's chief of staff, Morgan, was brought to Wisconsin at the last minute to falsely pose as a spokesman for the FBI. Don't you wonder just how low they can get in this campaign."

(Fairchild said following McCarthy's Monday night talk that Morgan made it clear he was no longer with the FBI).

McCarthy again attacked Bernard De Voto, editor of Harper's Magazine, Arthur Schlesinger Jr., Harvard professor, and James Wechsler, editor of the New York Post, all of whom he said were advisors and speechwriters of Stevenson's.

He said De Voto wrote an article in Harper's Oct. 1949 issue on the FBI which FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover termed a compilation of half truths, inaccuracies and distortions.

McCarthy attacked Schlesinger's answer to the junior senator's previous criticism that Schlesinger favored permitting Communists as teachers. Schlesinger had accused McCarthy of omitting Schlesinger's qualification "so long as they (Communists) do not disqualify themselves by intellectual distortions in classrooms."

Then McCarthy asked:

"Do you, the American people, know what that means? I don't. A Communist teacher must be intellectually dishonest or he would not be a Communist."

McCarthy said that though Wechsler and his wife were at one time both members of the Young Communist League, Wechsler now maintains he has "reformed" and is no longer a Communist. But McCarthy asserted that Wechsler's paper "in many respects follows the Communist Party line right down to the last period."

McCarthy got a tremendous ovation at the close of his talk when he said: "If you want to get rid of the Communists and the corrupt mess in Washington your task is to work all day tomorrow to make sure that we elect Gen. Eisenhower, and a Republican Senate and a Republican Congress."

McCarthy will vote Tuesday at Appleton and at night he will hold an open house at the Appleton Hotel.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
November 4, 1952

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November 12, 1952

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(SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. McCARTHY'S
INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES)
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Recently, Edward P. Morgan, a former Special Agent of this Bureau, delivered a speech in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The following account of this speech appeared in the November 3, 1952, issue of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Journal:

"... 'With great reluctance and only because I feel the people of Wisconsin should know, I must reveal an incident known to me in confidence,' Morgan said. 'It concerns the time when McCarthy, in a mad effort to justify his charges of Communists in the state department, produced a thick document on the senate floor. It appeared to be an official document of one of our security agencies, and as McCarthy read from it, senators who had doubted his charges said, 'Now he has something; this is the kind of evidence we've waited to see.'

" 'Yet within a week, two agents of the FBI came into my office and told me that document was an out and out forgery. They were trying to find out who forged it.'

" (Morgan said after the program that the document 'purported to be a civil service commission report on loyalty checks.' He said that he lacked details on the materials concerned 'because I was only asked if I had any idea who had forged it...')"

It appears that the document described by Edward Morgan was the one under investigation in your file 121-14939.

You are instructed to have your files reviewed in this matter to determine if Edward P. Morgan was interviewed by Special Agents of your office in connection with the investigation conducted in this or related matters. If Morgan was so interviewed, you should furnish to the Bureau the identity of the Special Agents conducting

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the interview and the nature of the comments made by the Agents which may have been interpreted as indicating that the document in question was an "out and out forgery."

This matter must be handled at once.

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Mr. Peyton Ford
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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to my memorandum captioned as above dated November 7, 1950, with enclosure, advising that the investigation was continuing.

At this time I am transmitting herewith one copy of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated November 13, 1950, at Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

With regard to the Ed Morgan broadcast,
 not having heard from SAC Murphy at Milwaukee at
 7:00 p. m. tonight, I called him and inquired as to
 the status.

He said he had not obtained it but was sure they
would get it in the next several days as his contact was
trying to get a copy of the recording made, typed up for
the ex-Agents Society.

I told Murphy not to do anything more about
it; that if the transcript came in gratuitously, to send
it on, but to make no further contacts on it.

I immediately called [redacted] at his
home in New York and he told me he would be able to
confidentially handle our request without our interest
being made known. He said he would get on it tonight,
and we should have it in the next few days.

Respectfully,


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TO Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM ~~Robert Ford~~

SUBJECT ~~Deputy Attorney General~~
 Unknown Subject; Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
Information Regarding Government Employees
 Removal of Government Property; Loyalty of Government Employees

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I am advised that the White House has received information that [redacted] an employee of the Loyalty Review Board, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the above matter, was recently in possession of unauthorized data which it was believed he was preparing to disclose to unauthorized persons.

It is requested that Honorable Harry B. Mitchell, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, be interviewed with respect to this matter in connection with the investigation which the Bureau is now conducting with respect to the unauthorized disclosure of information regarding loyalty cases.

*Declassified by Eric L. Reel
 Special Assistant to
 the Attorney General*

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Bureau in receipt of information from Department in which it is pointed out the White House has received information that [redacted] an employee of the Loyalty Review Board, was recently in possession of unauthorized data which it was believed he was preparing to disclose to unauthorized persons. The Department requests that the Honorable Harry B. Mitchell, Chairman, Civil Service Commission be interviewed with respect to this matter.

Conduct interview immediately and expedite submission of report.

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INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND FORMALLY STATED THAT ON ADVICE OF SENATOR MC CARTHY HE REFUSES COMMENT AND REFERS ANY QUESTIONS TO THE SENATOR. INFORMALLY ADVISED SENATOR WAS CONCERNED AT PROSPECT OF BEING INTERVIEWED AND MENTIONED FACT THAT WHEN SENATOR INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU OFFICIAL HE TOLD BUREAU OFFICIAL THAT HE WOULD INSTRUCT HIS STAFF MEMBERS NOT TO DISCLOSE SOURCE OF HIS MATERIAL. IT WAS CAREFULLY POINTED OUT TO THAT, AS HE HAD BEEN ADVISED WHEN TELEPHONE APPOINTMENT MADE THIS MORNING, THIS INTERVIEW WAS AT SPECIFIC DIRECTION OF SAC PITTON FORD. SURINE MADE CAREFUL WRITTEN NOTE OF THIS, STATING MC CARTHY HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO DETERMINE WHO SPECIFICALLY HAD ORDERED INTERVIEW. SAID HE WOULD HASTEN TO ASSURE SENATOR IMMEDIATELY THAT INTERVIEW AT DIRECTION OF FORD AND NOT INITIATED BY BUREAU. HARRY B. MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN, CCG, NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW, BEING SNOWBOUND IN PITTSBURGH. EXPECTED TO RETURN NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN REPORT UPON COMPLETION OF MITCHELL INTERVIEW.

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HARRY B. MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN, CSC, INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING. ADVISED

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WHO WAS IN FLORIDA. DAWSON TOLD HIM, IN VEILED LANGUAGE, THAT HE

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REFERENCE PURPOSES. [REDACTED] HAD ONE PHOTOSTATIC COPY MADE THROUGH NORMAL

CSC CHANNELS WHICH COPY HE TOOK HOME TO ADD TO HIS PERSONAL COLLECTION

OF SIMILAR MATERIAL. THE ORIGINAL COPY WAS KEPT IN HIS OFFICE IN THE

LRB. [REDACTED] DENIED ANY INTENTION TO FURNISH TO MC CARTHY. THE MATERIAL

DID NOT EMANATE FROM ARMY INTELLIGENCE, ALTHOUGH MITCHELL BELIEVES STEELE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. MC SHIRE

DATE:

FROM : W. G. RAMES

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SUBJECT: *Unknown Subject*
(Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's Information
Regarding Government Employees) Removal of
Government Property; Loyalty of Government Employees

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Bulky Exhibit File Number: 121-41668-73

We are presently in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits presently on hand, in order that we may weed out those which will serve no useful purpose by being retained. Inasmuch as a great many of these bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that you have the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein. A notation as to the decision rendered should be placed on this memorandum, and it should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1113, Identification Building. This memorandum will be filed in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-listed bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein.

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PROBABLY ALSO FURNISHED A COPY TO G DASH TWO FOR SIMILAR REFERENCE PURPOSES. A BRIEF CHECK OF THE DOCUMENT REVEALED THAT IT IS A COMPILATION OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL, MOSTLY OF OLD DATE, SUCH AS THIRTY EIGHT AND THIRTY NINE, TYPICAL OF THE TYPE OF MATERIAL MAINTAINED BY STEELE. NOTHING WAS NOTED OF RECENT DATE, AND NOTHING SEEMED TO RELATE SPECIFICALLY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. A LARGE SEGMENT CONSISTED OF FULL PAGE GROUPS OF PICTURES OF SERVICEMEN, APPARENTLY FROM TWO PUBLICATIONS, WHICH MAY HAVE GIVEN RISE TO THE IDEA OF ONE THOUSAND NAMES PREPARED BY ARMY INTELLIGENCE. MITCHELL DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE MATERIAL WOULD BE THOUGHT TO BE OF VALUE TO SEN. MC CARTHY, AND EVEN IF IT WERE, THAT MC CARTHY COULD HAVE OBTAINED IT DIRECTLY FROM STEELE. MELOY ADVISED MITCHELL THAT THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY IRREGULARITY IN [REDACTED] CONDUCT IN RECEIVING THE MATERIAL. MITCHELL THEREFORE DETERMINED THAT NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION WAS REQUIRED. MITCHELL MENTIONED, INCIDENTALLY THAT SAAG CLIVE PALMER HAD SHOWN HIM THE BUREAU REPORT REFLECTING DREW PEARSON'S INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND RECOMMENDED THAT MITCHELL CONSIDER TRANSFERRING [REDACTED] ACCORDINGLY, MITCHELL HAD [REDACTED] TRANSFERRED TO THE GSC [REDACTED] ON WORK NOT CONNECTED WITH THE LOYALTY PROGRAM. UNLESS THE BUREAU WISHES TO HAVE DONALD DAWSON INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE NATURE AND SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION, IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT MITCHELL'S INFORMATION SHOULD PROPERLY BE INCLUDED IN A REPORT. ACCORDINGLY, NO REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED COVERING MITCHELL INTERVIEW UACB. REPORT REFLECTING [REDACTED] INTERVIEW IN PREPARATION.

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SAC, Washington Field

December 1, 1950

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/2/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/20,27,30/50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Source of Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY's information regarding government employees.			CHARACTER OF CASE REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] Investigator for Senator McCARTHY, on advise of the Senator refuses comment and refers any questions to the Senator.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

[REDACTED] Investigator for Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY, advised that he received the advice of the Senator to state that he, **[REDACTED]** knew nothing concerning the so-called investigative report in the **[REDACTED]** case, and that any questions are to be referred to the Senator.

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It was pointed out to **[REDACTED]** that reliable information had been received indicating that he did have knowledge of the matter, and **[REDACTED]** thereupon amended his statement to say that he refuses comment on the matter.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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Reference is made to Washington Field Office teletype November 27, 1950, regarding further statement of ██████████ and in particular the expressed concern of Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY at the prospect of ██████████ being interviewed. This is not being included in the details because of ██████████ stipulation that only his formal refusal to comment be disseminated beyond the Bureau.

Reference is made to Washington Field Office teletype November 30, 1950, regarding the interview of HARRY B. MITCHELL, Chairman, Civil Service Commission. This interview is not set out in this report since it is not deemed pertinent to this inquiry.

REFERENCE: Bureau letters November 18, 1950 and November 24, 1950.

Mr. Peyton Ford
Deputy Attorney General
Director, FBI

December 7, 1950

CONFIDENTIAL

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's Information
regarding Government Employees)
Removal of Government Property
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF *declassification*
DATE *5-16-78*

Reference is made to your memorandum dated November 16, 1950, requesting that [redacted] of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's staff be reinterviewed concerning his knowledge of, and connection with, the so-called investigative report in the [redacted] case.

[redacted] was interviewed immediately upon his return to the city and the results of this interview are contained in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 2, 1950, at Washington, D. C., a copy of which is attached.

By memorandum dated November 21, 1950, you also requested that the Honorable Harry B. Mitchell, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission be interviewed with respect to instant matter, since it had been reported that the White House had received information that [redacted] of the Loyalty Review Board had been recently in possession of unauthorized data which it was believed he was preparing to disclose to unauthorized persons.

Mr. Mitchell was interviewed in accordance with your instructions on November 30, 1950, at which time he advised that approximately two weeks before he had received a telephone call from Mr. Donald Dawson, who was then in Florida. Dawson told him, Mitchell, in veiled language, he had received information that [redacted] was in possession of a list of one thousand names prepared by Army intelligence which [redacted] was getting ready to turn over to Senator McCarthy. Mitchell advised that he had Mr. L. V. Meloy of the Loyalty Review Board check on this and it was determined that [redacted] had a bound photostatic copy of voluminous material consisting almost entirely of newspaper clippings relating to Communism and related matters. Upon questioning by Meloy and Mitchell, [redacted] advised he had received the material from Walter Steele, accepting it on behalf of the Loyalty Review Board, Steele having offered it as a source of material of possible aid to the Loyalty Review Board for reference purposes. According to Mr. Mitchell, [redacted] had one photostatic copy made of the material through normal Civil Service Commission channels which copy he took home to add to his personal collection of similar material, the original being maintained at his office at the Loyalty Review Board. [redacted] denied any intention of furnishing the material to Senator McCarthy.

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Mr. Tolson: _____
Mr. Boardman: _____
Mr. Nichols: _____
Mr. Belmont: _____
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Mr. Harbo: _____
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Concerning the original of the above noted material, Mr. Mitchell advised that he had determined that it did not emanate from Army Intelligence although he believes Steele probably had furnished a copy to G-2 for similar reference purposes; further, that it consisted of a compilation of newspaper clippings and other public source material, mostly of old dates such as 1938 and 1939, nothing being noted of recent date or which seemed to relate specifically to Government employees. Mr. Mitchell further advised that a large segment of the material consisted of full page pictures of service men apparently from an International Workers Order publication which may have given rise to the idea of the one thousand names prepared by Army Intelligence. Mr. Mitchell stated he did not believe the material would be of any value to Senator McCarthy and even if it were that McCarthy could have obtained it directly from Steele. Mr. Meloy advised Mr. Mitchell that there did not appear to be any irregularity in Beale's conduct in receiving the material and therefore no disciplinary action was required. Mr. Mitchell advised, in concluding, that [redacted] had been transferred to the [redacted] of the Civil Service Commission on work not connected with the Loyalty Program.

No additional investigation will be conducted in this matter unless advised to the contrary by you.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN ✓
FROM : R. C. GRESHAM
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/8/50

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Civil Service Committee
House of Representatives
MISCELLANEOUS REQUEST

SOURCE of SEN. J. P. MCCARTHY'S INFO.
RE GOVT. EMPLOYEES
In your absence today at 12 noon [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically communicated with the writer and advised that the Bureau, at the request of the Attorney General and the State Department, had conducted a recent investigation concerning the leak of information to Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

During a recent Loyalty Review Board session, [REDACTED] name was mentioned and [REDACTED] said it was his understanding that while the Agents were conducting this investigation they had made inquiries of Civil Service Commission employees concerning their knowledge or acquaintanceship with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] is interested in knowing in what manner his name was mentioned in the investigation and desires to discuss this matter with the investigating Agents.

[REDACTED] was promised no information. However, he was told that this matter would be called to your attention.

A check with the Security Division revealed that the Bureau did conduct an investigation entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT (SOURCE OF SENATOR MC CARTHY'S INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES); REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES."

The writer has telephonically communicated with Mr. Belmont and Section Chief [REDACTED] and has requested a review of the records to determine in what manner [REDACTED] is mentioned or affected by this investigation, and when such information is available it will be furnished to you.

RECOMMENDATION: That no further action need be taken by you until such time as the requested information is received from the Loyalty Section.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: December 8, 1950

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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Gandy	_____

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
 Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
 Information regarding Government Employees)
 Removal of Government Property
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

PURPOSE: To advise that during instant investigation [redacted] Loyalty Review Board employee, and suspected leak of information to Senator McCarthy, interviewed and asked if he knew among others, [redacted] who was reported as being a member of the "Red Baiters Club," an anti-Communist group to which Beale belonged.

BACKGROUND: Supervisor [redacted] of the Administrative Division telephonically advised Supervisor [redacted] of the Loyalty Section that [redacted] a friend of the Bureau and presently on the [redacted] had called stating that he had heard while at the Loyalty Review Board that during the above investigation someone was asked if they knew [redacted]

During instant investigation [redacted] of the Loyalty Review Board, whose identity should be concealed, advised that [redacted] was a member of a group of former Civil Service Commission investigators, who had banded together to form what is known as the "Red Baiters Club." According to [redacted] the members of this club are militantly anti-Communist who feel that the administration is not doing enough about the Communists in the government, and who are of the opinion that something should be done, by them, if necessary. [redacted] advised that the following, among others, were members of this group: [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] advanced the idea that perhaps the group or one of this group was responsible for the leak to Senator McCarthy since [redacted] was in the Loyalty Review Board and [redacted] and [redacted] were employees of the State Department.

At the time [redacted] was interviewed by the Washington Field Office he mentioned that he had in the past been a Civil Service Investigator, at which time the interviewing agent asked if he knew [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] to establish [redacted] connection with the Red Baiters Club if this organization was later found to be the source of the leak to Senator McCarthy. No significance was attached to whether or not [redacted] knew [redacted] or the other individuals, and in connection with his knowing [redacted] stated he knew him as a former Civil Service Investigator who was presently on the [redacted] You will recall that the investigation has developed that [redacted] is the #1 suspect developed by the Bureau in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: None. It is suggested that [redacted] memorandum be directed to the Administrative Division for their information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Guy Hottel, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
Information Regarding Government Employees
 Removal of Government Property
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
 Bureau file 121-23278

DATE: December 11, 1950

Reference Bureau letter December 1, 1950.

Honorable HARRY B. MITCHELL, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, was interviewed at his office on November 30, 1950. Mr. MITCHELL advised that about two weeks previously he had received a telephone call from DONALD DAWSON, Administrative Assistant to the President. He stated that Mr. DAWSON was in Florida at the time. Mr. MITCHELL said that DAWSON's call was with reference to [redacted] an employee of the Loyalty Review Board. He said that Mr. DAWSON used veiled language, however, and did not mention [redacted] by name. He said there was no question that DAWSON was referring to [redacted]

Mr. MITCHELL said that Mr. DAWSON told him that he had received information that [redacted] as in possession of a list of one thousand names prepared by Army Intelligence which [redacted] as getting ready to turn over to Senator McCARTHY. Mr. MITCHELL said that he had LAWRENCE V. MELOY, Executive Secretary, Loyalty Review Board, check on the matter, and it was found by MELOY that [redacted] had in his office a photostatic copy of voluminous material, almost entirely newspaper clippings, relating to Communists and related matters.

Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. MELOY questioned [redacted] regarding the matter, and [redacted] advised that he had received the photostatic records from WALTER STEELE, National Republic Magazine, Washington, D.C. [redacted] advised that he accepted it on behalf of the Loyalty Review Board inasmuch as STEELE had gratuitously offered it as source material of possible use to the Loyalty Review Board for reference purposes. [redacted] advised that he had one photostatic copy made through the normal channels used for this purpose in the Civil Service Commission, and took one copy home to add to his personal collection of similar source material and maintained the other copy in his office for usual reference purposes.

[redacted] denied to MELOY and MITCHELL any intention of furnishing the material to Senator McCARTHY.

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Mr. MITCHELL stated that an examination of the material made it obvious that it did not emanate from Army Intelligence, although MITCHELL said he believed it likely that STEELE also furnished a copy to G-2 for similar reference purposes.

An initial examination of the document revealed that it is a compilation of newspaper clippings and other public source material, mostly of old date, such as 1938 and 1939, typical of the type of material known to be maintained by WALTER STEELE. Nothing in the document was noted of a recent date, and nothing appeared to relate specifically to Government employees. A large segment consisted of numerous full page groups of pictures of servicemen, apparently from International Workers Order publications, which fact may have given rise to the idea of one thousand names prepared by Army Intelligence.

Mr. MITCHELL said he did not believe the material would be thought by anyone to be of value to Senator McCARTHY, and even if it were, that he imagined McCARTHY could easily have obtained it directly from STEELE. Mr. MITCHELL advised that Mr. MELOY had informed him that there did not appear to be any irregularity in [REDACTED] conduct in receiving the material. MITCHELL, therefore, determined that no disciplinary action was required. b7
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Mr. MITCHELL mentioned that on the basis of information made available to him by the Department of Justice, he had caused an arrangement to be made to transfer [REDACTED] from the Loyalty Review Board to the Civil Service Commission [REDACTED], on work not connected with the loyalty program.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 12-16-50

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
Information regarding Government Employees
Removal of Government Property
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to Mr. Belmont's memorandum to Mr. Ladd on December 8, 1950 concerning the above-mentioned subject.

I personally spoke to [redacted] of the [redacted] yesterday and advised him we were not investigating him, that he was not involved in the matter and there was nothing concerning it which should give him concern.

He was deeply appreciative of the Director's interest in advising him.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

DATE: April 24, 1952

FROM : C. H. STANLEY *MS*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
(Source of Senator McCarthy's Information
Regarding Government Employees)
REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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PURPOSE:

To advise of a telephone call from Mr. Lawrence V. Meloy of the Loyalty Review Board and to recommend that pursuant to his request the Loyalty Review Board be furnished with a photostatic copy of what purports to be a Civil Service Commission summary of the Bureau's loyalty investigation of [redacted] which was released by Senator McCarthy to the Press in January, 1950.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Meloy of the Loyalty Review Board telephonically inquired of the writer as to whether the Bureau is in possession of the document purporting to be a Civil Service Commission summary of the Bureau's loyalty investigation of [redacted] which document Senator McCarthy had released to the Press in January, 1950. Mr. Meloy pointed out that they desired a copy of this document in connection with their inquiry concerning Miriam de Haas. He stated they have made a search of their files and are unable to locate a copy, even though they previously had copies of this document. When he was advised that the Civil Service Commission undoubtedly could furnish him with a copy, Mr. Meloy stated he had contacted Colonel Hatcher's Office and they are also unable to locate a copy of the document in question.

You will recall that the document referred to is a document that Senator McCarthy released, which purported to be an official Civil Service Commission summary of the Bureau's investigation of [redacted] and which quoted information in the Bureau's reports in that case. [redacted] was formerly employed as an economist with the State Department, but later resigned on November 14, 1950, subsequent to the loyalty investigation. You will also recall that

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although the document was proven not to have been an official summary, it did contain considerable quotations from our loyalty reports. At the specific request of the Attorney General, the Bureau did conduct an investigation concerning the source of Senator McCarthy's information and copies of the reports were submitted to the Department. The investigation did not establish the identity of the individual who furnished the material but information was developed indicating it was obtained while the file was in the possession of the Loyalty Review Board.

As you know, the Civil Service Commission and the Loyalty Review Board have for some time been conducting an inquiry regarding the source of additional information which has been released by Senator McCarthy and which came from the files of the Loyalty Review Board. The Bureau, in cooperation with the Civil Service Commission, identified the fingerprints of Miriam de Haas, an employee of the Loyalty Review Board, on documents from which some of Senator McCarthy's information was obtained.

A review of the Bureau's files reveals we do have several photostatic copies of the alleged summary requested by Mr. Meloy and it is believed that in cooperation with the Loyalty Review Board, we should furnish them with a copy of this document. This document undoubtedly will be used by the Loyalty Review Board in connection with their inquiry concerning Miriam de Haas, who is suspected by the Loyalty Review Board of giving information to Senator McCarthy. (121-97-34; 121-23278-232,240,241,244)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that in cooperation with the Loyalty Review Board, a photostatic copy of the above document released by Senator McCarthy be furnished to Mr. Meloy.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. B. NICHOLS *lb*

DATE: 7-3-52

FROM : R. T. HARBO *rt*

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject
Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
Information Regarding Government Employees)
Removal of Government Property
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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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Former FBI Aide Blasts McCarthy

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Charges 'Out-and-Out Forgery' Was Used in Senate Speech

A former FBI Communist hunter said Monday Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) once used a forged document in a Senate speech.

Edward Morgan, former assistant to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, also called McCarthy the "voice of fascism" in a television appearance from Milwaukee Sunday night.

Morgan said the FBI crime detection laboratory proved a document McCarthy used in a Senate speech was "an out and out forgery."

He said he has a "surprise" for the committee, and will produce what he calls "new material" about Stevenson's advisers.

"I will expose this desperate last-minute attempt to hide and protect the Communist-line thinkers and writers who dominate the Stevenson camp," he said in a statement from Milwaukee.

McCarthy will have a chance to answer this, as well as charges by the Democratic National Committee in a talk from his home town of Appleton, Wis., Monday night.

(The speech will be heard in Chicago over station WGN from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. It will not be televised.)

The Democrats charged McCarthy with at least 18 false statements or distortions in his radio-TV program from Chicago last Monday in which he attacked Gov. Stevenson.

McCarthy answered by saying the committee's charges are "the most frantic lying spree upon which a presidential campaign has ever embarked."

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- Mr. Rosen ✓
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- Mr. Laughlin ✓
- Mr. [unclear] ✓
- Tele. Room ✓
- Mr. Holloman ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

MCARTHY USED FORGED PAPER, EX-FBI AIDE SAYS

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3.—A former FBI agent said today that Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) once used a forged document in a Senate speech.

Edward Morgan, Washington attorney who once served as assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, called the Senator the "voice of fascism" in a television appearance last night.

Morgan, who said he specialized in investigations of communism during his years with the FBI, appeared with Thomas E. Fairchild, Sen. McCarthy's Democratic opponent for the Senate.

He said that an investigation by the FBI crime detection laboratory proved a document which Sen. McCarthy once used in a Senate speech to be "an out-and-out forgery."

He said that the document bore a stamp which Sen. McCarthy implied was the stamp of a government security agency but that FBI agents learned the stamp was bogus.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABW*

DATE: November 19, 1952

FROM : C. H. Stanley *MS*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
(Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's
Information Regarding Government Employees)
REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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PURPOSE:

To record information furnished by Supervisor [Redacted] of the Washington Field Office, concerning the above captioned matter indicating that at the time an interview with former Special Agent Ed Morgan was conducted this case was assigned to former Special Agent [Redacted] was conducting a joint investigation with Special Agent [Redacted] of the Washington Field Office, and report submitted was a joint report of [Redacted] and [Redacted]

BACKGROUND:

You will recall that Washington Field Office has been requested to ascertain whether former Special Agent Ed Morgan had been interviewed during the above captioned case, and if so, by whom and also whether he was advised the Bureau had determined a ~~statement~~ and a document released by Senator McCarthy was a "phony." You will also recall the Washington Field Office has subsequently advised Morgan was interviewed by Special Agents [Redacted] and [Redacted] but since the interview was negative it was not reported.

On November 19, 1952, I telephonically obtained the following additional information from [Redacted]. The instant case was assigned to former Special Agent [Redacted] when it was opened on August 8, 1950. It was not assigned to Special Agent [Redacted] until October 2, 1950. It is [Redacted] recollection that the interview with Morgan took place sometime between the opening of the case in August, 1950, and the time it was assigned to [Redacted] in October, probably sometime in the first of August 1950. Therefore, Washington Field Office states the interview with Morgan undoubtedly took place while the case was assigned to [Redacted]. However, the investigation which was opened August 8, 1950, was a joint investigation by Special Agents [Redacted] and [Redacted] and the reports submitted reflect that the investigation was a joint investigation of these two Special Agents.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information. A memorandum has been previously sent through recommending a letter of censure for Special Agent [Redacted] for his failure to report the interview with Morgan.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓
FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: November 21, 1952 ✓

SUBJECT: SOURCE OF SENATOR MCCARTHY'S INFORMATION
REGARDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

As you recall, there have been several comments regarding the television-radio presentation by Mr. E. P. Morgan over Wisconsin stations in connection with the recent campaign. Morgan was campaigning on behalf of Fairchild and against Senator McCarthy.

I finally succeeded in securing a recording, which I got through [redacted]. A transcript is attached. Your attention is directed to the marked parts.

I have also been told there were numerous ads and I am attaching one of the ads which appeared in the Appleton, Wisconsin, paper on November 9, 1952, which carries in big type "FBI Man Answers Joe McCarthy - Hear Ed Morgan." This was furnished me by [redacted]

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PAID ADVERTISEMENT: Authorized and paid for by the Democratic Organizing Committee of Outagamie County, John Dennigan, Chairman.

FBI Man

Answers

Joe McCarthy

Hear Ed Morgan

6:45 to 7:15 Tonight — WHBY

Appleton, Wisconsin, paper
 November 3, 1952

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I am honored to be here tonight, to have an opportunity to talk with the fine, clean, able man from Wisconsin, Tom Fairchild, that the people of this great state have to vote for as their next Senator.

In one sense, however, what I am about to do is most distasteful to me because I am going to have to expose a man I once personally liked. Tonight, my friends, I want to discuss with you, as one who has fought Communism for many years, the evil corrupting influence that is known today as McCarthyism. Now, unfortunately, it is necessary to qualify one's self to speak upon this subject, because the Junior Senator from Wisconsin has sought to place himself in such a position that anyone who would presume to talk concerning him must, himself, be somewhat questionable. For that reason and despite the fact that I regret the transcendence of some delicacy in this situation in referring to my background, upon which I do not want to capitalize, I must apologize to my great, dear friend, J. Edgar Hoover, for doing this.

But this situation, this problem of McCarthyism, transcends matters of personal delicacy and for that reason I would like to make a few observations about my background. For a number of years, it was my great privilege to be the chief Inspector of the FBI. I supervised Communist

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investigations for the FBI all over the United States. I lectured to FBI Agents and police officers from all over the world concerning the menace of Communism, Nazism, Fascism and the other totalitarianisms. Upon leaving the FBI a few years ago I felt that the American people were not sufficiently alert to the menace of Soviet imperialism and the danger of world Communism and, therefore, I set about making speeches over all the United States, largely at my own expense, seeking to alert the people of this country to this menace,

Yes, my friends, I was fighting Communism at a time, if I might point it out brutally, at a time when the Junior Senator from Wisconsin was running a divorce mill at Appleton, was accepting, in fact, the aid of Communists in his first race for the United States Senate. And this man has the colossal effrontery to present himself to the people of Wisconsin and of this country as a fighter against Communism. You may say to yourself and I am going to tell you some things tonight that have never been told before, because I have promised myself I would keep them to myself, and you may well say, why have I waited this late to speak upon this issue. I will tell you very simply, I know what it is to fight McCarthyism. I know the vicious, vile forces that set out to destroy anyone that opposes him and, therefore, I said to myself, I will not set about exposing this man for fear of reprisals to my own family. Yet, last Monday night

I saw that man on a nation-wide telecast, and I saw the distortions, the untruths, the half truths projected throughout the length and breadth of this land to influence the people of America and to capitalize upon the honest fear that we all have of Communism, and I could contain myself no longer, as a result of that fact, and so I am here tonight, my friends, to say to you that this man, this Junior Senator of Wisconsin, instead of fighting Communism, has been the voice of Fascism in America and has been the secret weapon of Communism in this country.

Now, I want to tell you a few things, as I say, that have never been told. When he made his charges originally in February of 1950, charging that he had in his hands the names of a great many individuals who were members of the Communist Party, I listened with great interest, because I had been fighting Communism and it was not long after that that he called me and asked me to lend my assistance to him. I called a friend of mine from New York City and asked him to come down to Washington to help Senator McCarthy in this fight and I thought it was an honest fight. This friend of mine was, and still is, fighting Communism. He went up and stayed with the Senator for a few brief hours and came back to my office and he said, believe it or not this man has made these charges and he has absolutely no evidence with which to back them up. I am going back to New York.

In a matter of two days, a representative from Senator McCarthy's office came to my law office and sat down and he said to me, in effect, Ed, we understand and know that you have fought Communism and have supervised it and we are asking you, the Senator, to give us the name of one Communist, or one pinko as he said, in the State Department of this Government. I was shocked and I said, but the Senator has said that he has the names of 205 Communists or 57, at any rate great numbers, and this representative of the Junior Senator said to me, oh, that was just for public consumption, we want you to give us the name of one, and listen to this, give us the name of one and we will build him up to another Alger Hiss, and for two years fanned by distortions, fanned by a wave of bias, fanned by evil influences of Fascism and serving the cause of Communism, this man has gone on, and on, and on, to the point that someone, somewhere, must stop him and cry out against this evil thing that he does and is doing.

I say again that he has been aiding the Communists. He has confused us on the issue of Communism. He has hurt investigations of the intelligence agencies of Government. He has unnecessarily exposed their methods and techniques for protecting the security of this country. But most important of all is the fact that he has not exposed a single Communist,

not one of the individuals that he charged, not one was not known to me as an individual who long before had been investigated by the security agencies of our Government. Why has he gotten away with this? Let me tell you. For the first time this has been told, how he gets away with it.

One day he presented to the Senate of the United States a thick document which had upon it the symbol and stamp of one of our intelligence agencies. He went upon the Senate floor and presented that to the United States Senate as proof positive to support his case. It appeared to be an official file and report of one of our intelligence agencies. I heard Senators, who had doubted the man's veracity, say now this appears that he has something. About three weeks later there came to my office, and I thought I would never say this and I promised myself that I never would but, as I say, this is bigger than all matters of delicacy. Two Agents of the FBI came to my office and they had this document in their hands and there told me that the FBI Laboratory had established that this document was an out and out forgery and the FBI was seeking to determine who and where it had been forged. That is the type of false information that this man has been using to project his idea of a fight on Communism.

My friends, Tom Fairchild, the fine candidate for the United States Senate, has been a United States Attorney. He knows how to fight, fight Communism within the law, and

preserve inviolate our greatest of all concepts of Government of laws and not of men. The evil that is McCarthyism does violence to everything that is honorable and decent.

You know, my friends, that in those years when I went over this country trying to point out the menace of Communism, I said to myself, I pray to my God that the time will not come when some demigod will come along and seek to exploit the honest fear which you, yourself, may be creating concerning Communism for selfish advantage.

I remember Mussolini when he marched on Rome in October of 1922. He said I have come to do what, to save the Italian people from Communism and yet he impressed upon them a system as vicious and inviolative of human rights as Communism itself.

How did Hitler come into being? It was in our generation. Have we forgotten? Have we forgotten how he capitalized upon the Communist uprising in Munich and the Communist mutiny in the German navy as an excuse to spread a Fascist, Nazi system upon the people of Germany. Why, my friends, there has always been an unscrupulous individual who has sought to seize upon this issue of Communism for his selfish purposes and to impose processes and methods violative of our freedoms.

The fight upon Communism can, it must, and it will be done within the framework of our basic laws and institutions. I have seen this man destroy the reputations of American citizens. I have seen people charged with disloyalty to their country, treason, the highest crime known to any of us, the only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States and I have seen him accuse his fellow citizens of disloyalty with no evidence to support it or with half truths or with distortions or with, in one instance, cited to you a forged document. That, my friends, is what we have and that is the McCarthyism which so many of you people have been disposed to embrace because you thought he was fighting Communism.

Why, my friends, the fight on Communism, the building of the strength and economy of this nation and the rebuilding of the military might of this free world, these are the great fights on Communism.

The FBI has long since anticipated the Communist Party in this country and that great patriotic American, John Edgar Hoover, has just recently assured us that the FBI is able and ready to take care of this situation.

When McCarthy says this Government has been soft on Communism and that this Government has been overrun with Communists, think, people of Wisconsin, think. I ask you one simple question. How can a man like J. Edgar Hoover, who knows more about Communism than anyone else in America, remain

identified with the Government if it were overrun by Communism
as this man, McCarthy, says. And knowing Mr. Hoover and knowing
his patriotism, I can say to you that he would not, for one
minute, stay in any Government that would harbor one Communist
and yet he has been with this administration and the previous
one for over twenty years.

General Bedell Smith, the head of the other intelligence agency, the other day testified that this country had nothing to fear if the next President fights Communism as vigorously as has the present President.

Why, my friends, wake up. This is an assault upon decency. It is an assault upon freedom. This man has aided the Communists. I heard him testify in the District Court of the District of Columbia as the only defense witness for the most notorious Communist of our generation, Earl Browder. How do I know that? Because I was the prosecuting witness against Browder. Last year, Browder was cited for contempt of Congress on the basis of questions he defiantly refused to answer propounded by Senator McCarthy's own colleague, Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa. He was cited for contempt, this defiant Communist. He went before the court and jury. He did not take the stand on his own behalf, in his own defense. The Government presented its evidence and Browder called one witness in his defense and that witness appeared and Browder was acquitted and that man was Joseph McCarthy who testified for Earl Browder.

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Now, I do not suggest by this that this man is a Communist, but I do say this, that the fact that he went out of his way voluntarily to aid the most notorious Communist of our generation is more evidence of Communist proclivities and connections than any fact or facts that he has presented concerning anyone that he has charged with being a Communist. This man, to the oppressed people of Europe, has sought from time to time to exploit their fears. This man says he is fighting Communism, yet he voted for that vicious bill, the McCarran Bill, which would prevent this country being a sanctuary to millions under Communist dictatorship in Europe. The gallant Poles, for example, as I understand that McCarran Bill for which he voted, will not be admitted in this country until the year 2000. He has voted crippling amendments to every measure in Congress that would be designed to build the strength of the free world and he has hurt the fight against Communism. I hate his techniques and methods. I hate something else. I hate the results because the results are un-American. He has exposed no Communists. He has prostituted Americanism and, my friends, when the least of us in this great land are destroyed without the protection of the most glorious thing we have, our marvelous Bill of Rights, when that happens, when these rights are taken from us, America dies a little, for what shall it profit us if we

gain the whole world and lose our own freedom and this man,
this man, is the anti-Christ of freedom. If you would
repudiate him, my friends, you will send to the Senate a
gallant, clean, able Senator of Wisconsin, that fine man
who can represent you in the finest traditions of Americanism
and not totalitarianism, Tom Fairchild.

Means and Ends

The resignation, or expulsion, of Miss Miriam de Haas from her post as an examiner for the Civil Service Commission's Loyalty Review Board a few weeks ago was a mandatory consequence of her responsibility for the leakage of confidential documents belonging to that agency. Having been suspended for refusing to answer questions about the incident, Miss De Haas made a full confession in the form of an apology or self-justification—published as a newspaper advertisement.

"Observing the courageous fight of Senator Joseph McCarthy," Miss de Haas declared, "I have seen to it that pertinent information was made available to him as well as to other members of Congress." What she made available included confidential reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the minutes of secret meetings of the Loyalty Review Board to which

she had access because she was a trusted employe. She appears to regard herself as something of a martyr because she was suspended, haled before a grand jury and, after due investigation and hearing, given notice of dismissal. But her confession makes it abundantly clear that she violated the law, the regulations of the agency in which she worked and the trust reposed in her. It makes it clear also that Senator McCarthy was disingenuous, to say the least, when he asserted two months ago that Miss de Haas "positively gave me no information."

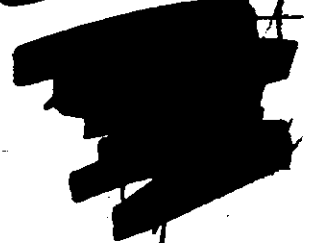
The explanation offered by Miss de Haas is curiously like that submitted several years ago by Henry Julian Wadleigh, a former State Department employe who gave classified material to foreign agents in the 1930s. "Technically," he said, "I was giving out some of the secrets of my own Government to agents of a foreign country. However, I did not regard my action as contrary to the interests of the United States, but definitely the opposite." Miss de Haas' apology is equally "patriotic":

Yes, my fellow Americans. I have given out information concerning the infiltration of Communists into the Government of our beloved country as a last desperate expedient of alerting the citizenry. I gave it out deliberately, hopefully and prayerfully, of my own volition, without request, pressure or acknowledgment from anyone. I am glad that I was in possession of information that might help our country and grateful that it has been made public. My only regret is that I have not been able to do more to arouse you to the danger our country is in. "If this be treason, make the most of it."

Perhaps Alger Hiss and Judy Coplon indulged in the same rationalization. Like the Senator she served, Miss de Haas apparently subscribes to the doctrine that the end justifies the means. It is, basically, a Communist doctrine. Those who adhere to it should certainly not occupy positions of trust in the United States Government.

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Source of Senator Joseph McCarthy's information regarding confidential employe

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TO : MR. BELMONT *W-2*

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: MIRIAM DEHAAS

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Change of Senate membership information regarding DeHaas

_____ of Senator Bridge's Office, called me on December 9th and stated _____ a prominent publisher in New Hampshire, was interested in offering Miss DeHaas some employment. He wanted to know whether he could be furnished with her Washington address.

I subsequently informed _____ that it was believed her residence address was 1016 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone District 7-7045.

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cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Rosen

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From
Rosen - Ladd
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RE: UNKNOWN SOURCE IS
(SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH P. MCCARTHY'S INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES)
REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Senator McCarthy on July 25, 1950, made a statement on the floor of the Senate concerning one [REDACTED] the subject of a full-field loyalty investigation conducted by the Bureau. In making this statement Senator McCarthy distributed copies of a document which purported to be a Civil Service Commission summary of the investigation of [REDACTED]

On July 25, 1950, the Attorney General requested the Bureau to conduct an investigation to determine the source from which Senator McCarthy obtained the above summary, indicating in his request that there may have been a violation of Title 18, Sections 641 and 2071, United States Code.

Considerable investigation conducted by the Bureau disclosed that the summary distributed by Senator McCarthy was apparently not an authentic copy of any document prepared by the Civil Service Commission, the State Department or the Loyalty Review Board. Reports reflecting the results of the investigation mentioned above were submitted by the Washington Field Office on August 10, and 15, 1950. Senator McCarthy was interviewed in connection with this case by Assistant to the Director D. M. Ladd, at which time he refused to disclose his source of information. These reports were sent to the Attorney General by memoranda dated August 16, 1950. By memoranda dated September 19, and 28, 1950, Mr. Peyton Ford, Deputy Attorney General, requested further investigation in this matter which included interview with Mr. Seth W. Richardson, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board.

A report reflecting the results of this investigation was submitted by the Washington Field Office dated November 2, 1950, which indicated that possibly [REDACTED] Examiner for the Loyalty Review Board, might be the source of Senator McCarthy's information, although it was never definitely established that he was Senator McCarthy's source. This report was sent to Deputy Attorney General Ford on November 7, 1950.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

Alfred Kohlberg; Miriam Milliken de Haas
Miscellaneous Information Concerning

May 27, 1954

SOURCE OF SECRET JOURNAL
R. MITCHELL...
REGARDING CURRENT AFFAIRS

Reference is made to your memorandum of March 23, 1952 to the Attorney General regarding the captioned matter in which you state that no information can be located in the files of the Bureau concerning certain information furnished by Alfred Kohlberg as set forth in your letter. This had to do with his receipt in 1950, 1951 and 1952 from a source unknown to him at the time of material containing loyalty and security data of the Loyalty Review Board some of it consisting of FBI reports which he said he later turned over to a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

An examination of our files indicates that on January 11, 1952 you first advised the Criminal Division that Miriam M. de Haas, an employee of the President's Loyalty Review Board, was suspected by the Board of having given out classified information and that on January 22, 1952 the Criminal Division requested that a full investigation be made. The file further reflects that on January 25, 1952 by memorandum you asked that the request for an investigation be reconsidered, pointing out that the Civil Service Commission was already conducting an investigation.

On February 5, 1952 another memorandum was sent to you reiterating the need for a thorough investigation. However, according to the file no investigation was conducted by you on the authority of Mr. A. Devitt Vaneash, then Deputy Attorney General. In the absence of a Bureau investigation, it was decided to institute a grand jury inquiry into the matter. This fact became public knowledge at the time of de Haas' suspension by the Civil Service Commission in the summer of 1952.

Nothing in the file discloses that this Division knew anything of the involvement of Alfred Kohlberg in this case until Miriam de Haas was interrogated before the grand jury in Washington, D. C. There is no indication that Mr. Kohlberg was interviewed other than before the grand jury. Apparently your possible interest in information of this kind was overlooked at the conclusion of the grand jury proceedings. It would seem that this information might have been made available to you at that time. I have no way to account for this omission on the part of my predecessor. There is nothing in our file to show whether this omission was due to inadvertence or may have been due to a belief that you are aware of the facts which were made of general notoriety and appeared in the general press.

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In response to your request to be advised what information is available in Department files, we are transmitting herewith for your confidential information three volumes of the grand jury transcript. This is the only information which we have found relating to Mr. Kohlberg's statement before the grand jury. There is no indication that Mr. Kohlberg was separately interviewed or that he supplied other information to the Criminal Division. After these transcripts have served your purpose, it is requested that they be returned to the Criminal Division.

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Enclosure No. 105486

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cc: L. V. Boardman
A. Rosen
G. H. Stanley

Mr. A. Rosen

June 24, 1954

Mr. G. H. Stanley

ALFRED KOHLBERG
MIRIAM MILLIKEN de HAAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

SYNOPSIS: Purpose to set forth review of testimony of Alfred Kohlberg and Miriam de Haas before Grand Jury, Washington, D. C., March and April, 1952, re de Haas' furnishing information from files of Loyalty Review Board.

"Boston Herald" for March 15, 1954, quoted Alfred Kohlberg as stating in talk with Boston on March 14, 1954, that he had seen FBI files on several persons still operating in the State Department who are not Communists but take a favorable attitude toward them.

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In January, 1952, Senator McCarthy made press release containing excerpts from this transcript which disclosed criticism of the manner in which State Department had conducted its loyalty review program. Bureau conducted no investigation concerning this incident although facilities of Laboratory made available and fingerprints of de Haas identified by FBI Lab on the revised transcript covering this meeting. All pertinent information concerning de Haas matter furnished to Criminal Division of Department. De Haas resigned from Government Service November 3, 1952. Before Federal Grand Jury on March 18, 1952.

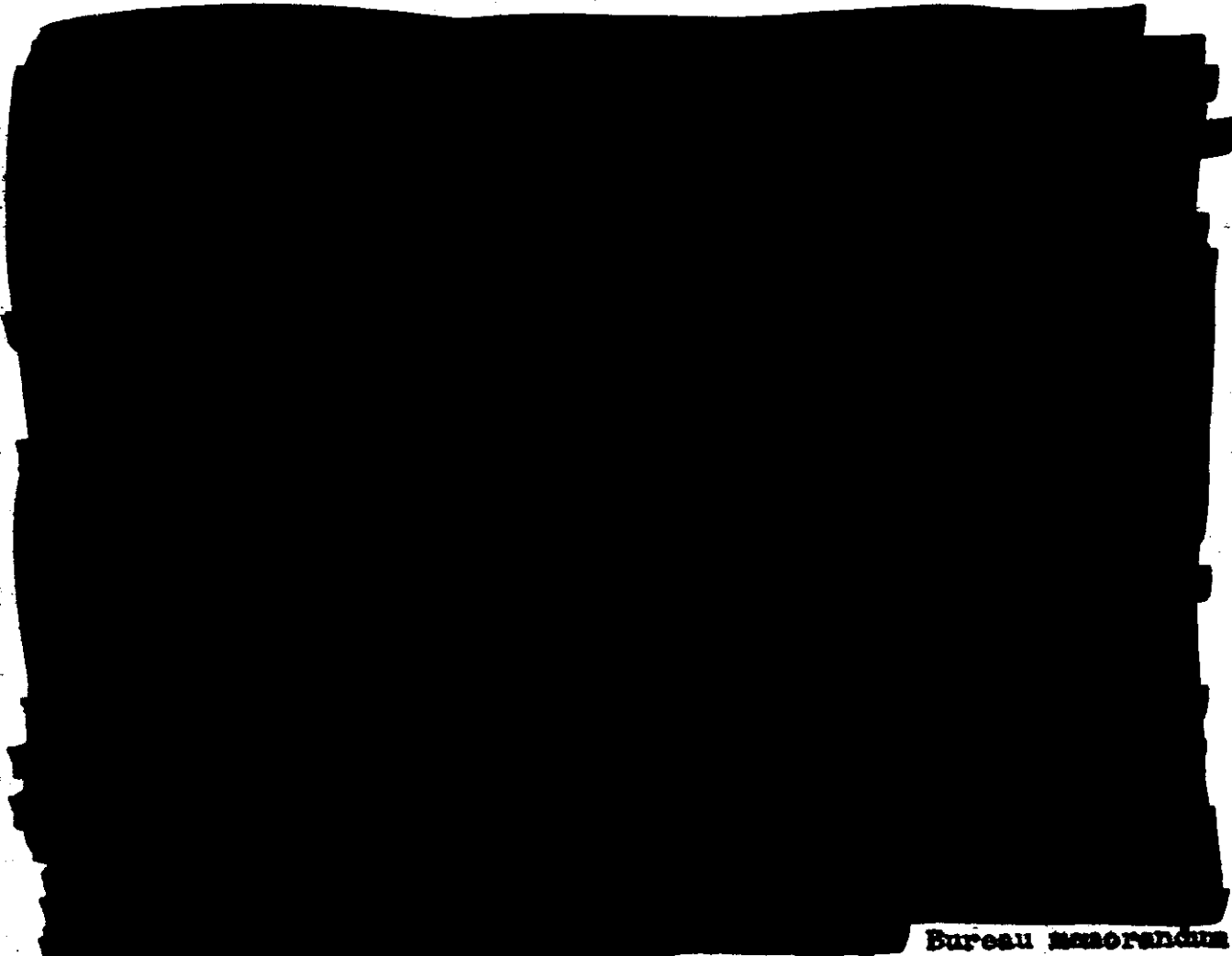
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Bureau memorandum
of March 22, 1954, attached for your ready reference.

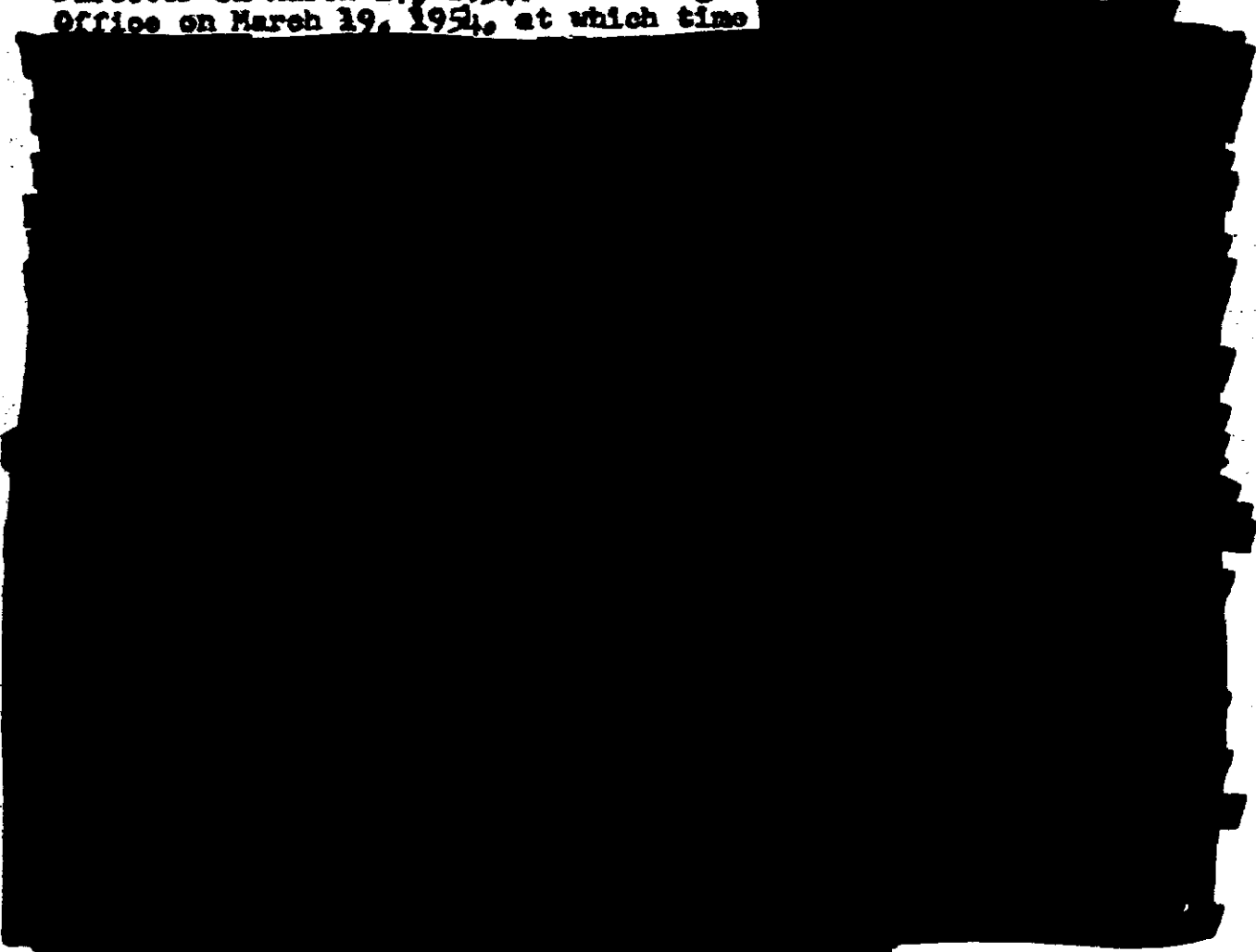
RECOMMENDATION:

This is for your information.

DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

As set forth in my memorandum of March 22, 1954 (121-35707-68), the "Boston Herald" for March 15, 1954, quoted Alfred Kohlberg, "Publisher of 'Plain Talk'" as stating in speech in Boston on March 14, 1954, that he had seen FBI files on several persons still operating in the State Department who are not Communists but take a favorable attitude toward them. On March 16, 1954, Senator Fulbright in support of his opinion that the FBI was furnishing information from its confidential files to Senator McCarthy's Committee, gave this article to Deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers who brought it to the attention of the Director on March 17, 1954. Kohlberg interviewed by New York Office on March 19, 1954, at which time



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Miriam de Haas, a former employee of the Loyalty Review Board of the Civil Service Commission, was investigated by the Civil Service Commission because she was suspected to be the source of Senator McCarthy's information for a press release in January, 1952, containing excerpts from confidential minutes of a Loyalty Review Board meeting on February 13 - 14, 1951, which disclosed criticism of the manner in which State Department had conducted its loyalty review program. Bureau conducted no investigation concerning de Haas incident although the facilities of our Laboratory were made available and fingerprints of de Haas identified by FBI Lab on the revised transcript covering this meeting of the Loyalty Review Board. Criminal Division of the Department of Justice was furnished all information received by the Bureau in connection with Miriam de Haas. The Department on January 22, 1952, requested that the Bureau conduct an investigation of this matter and was informed by memorandum dated January 25, 1952, that this Bureau had been informed that the Civil Service Commission had conducted an extensive investigation in this matter which included an interview of de Haas. It was pointed out that this Bureau had conducted no investigation but had made available the facilities of our Laboratory. The Department by memorandum dated February 5, 1952, again requested an investigation. The matter was discussed with Gus Vanech of the Department who stated he thought it would be better for the Civil Service Commission to conduct this investigation.

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Washington newspaper articles reflect she also appeared before the grand jury on April 8, 1952, in connection with an inquiry into leaks of confidential information from the Loyalty Review Board. Federal Judge Matthew P. McGuire refused to open for inspection by the Civil Service Commission the minutes of the Federal Grand Jury investigating leakage of Loyalty Review Board information. The Civil Service Commission gave de Haas a five days notice of dismissal and she resigned on November 3, 1952. There was considerable newspaper publicity concerning this matter. For example, the "Times-Herald" for November 2, 1952, contained an open letter of de Haas: "To My Dear Fellow-Americans" in which she admitted that she had

endeavored to bring information concerning the Communist conspiracy in our Government "to the attention of our representatives in Congress" and had seen to it that pertinent information was made available to Senator McCarthy as well as to other members of Congress although Senator McCarthy had no reason to know the source of his information. There was no indication from a review of newspaper articles in the de Haas matter that de Haas had admitted sending information to Kohlberg. (121-35707)

Detailed memorandum of March 22, 1954, attached.

In accordance with the Director's instructions, a memorandum dated March 23, 1954 (121-35707-65) was sent to the Attorney General with copies for the Deputy Attorney General and Warren Olney III setting forth results of the interview of Kohlberg and referring to the Department's files on Kohlberg and de Haas. The Department's attention was called to the fact that the results of the interview of Kohlberg were being sent to Mr. Kimbell Johnson, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. The Department was informed that no information could be located in the files of this Bureau concerning the information furnished by Kohlberg as set forth above. The Department was asked to advise the Bureau of information available in the Department's files concerning this matter.

A letter dated March 23, 1954, was sent to Mr. Kimbell Johnson furnishing him the results of the interview of Kohlberg for his confidential information and consideration concerning the de Haas matter. (121-35707-69)

The letter of March 23, 1954, was delivered to Kimbell Johnson via Liaison, on March 24, 1954, at which time Kimbell Johnson stated that this was quite a shock to the Civil Service Commission as they had no indication of this in the past. Johnson advised that he had personally interviewed de Haas at the time she was charged with removing files from the Loyalty Review Board and she had refused to answer any questions. He related that the Civil Service Commission had no indication from its files or from any of the individuals familiar with the de Haas matter of the information furnished by Bureau letter of March 23, 1954. Mr. Johnson added that the Civil Service Commission had no information concerning the grand jury testimony. (121-35707-70)

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM OF MAY 27, 1954

A memorandum of Warren Olney III dated May 27, 1954, after referring to the fact that the Bureau did not conduct any

Investigation concerning Miriam de Haas advised that the Department had decided to institute a grand jury inquiry into the de Haas matter and this fact became public knowledge at the time of the suspension of de Haas by the Civil Service Commission in the Summer of 1952. b3

[REDACTED] and there is no indication from the files of the Department that Kohlberg had been interviewed other than before the grand jury. Mr. Olney pointed out that apparently the Bureau's possible interest in information of this kind had been overlooked at the conclusion of the grand jury proceedings. Mr. Olney's memorandum stated that "there is nothing in our file to show whether this omission was due to inadvertence or may have been due to a belief that you are aware of the facts which were made of general notoriety and appeared in the general press." Mr. Olney transmitted for the Bureau's confidential information three volumes of the grand jury testimony and asked that after these transcripts had served our purpose they should be returned to the Criminal Division.

The three volumes of grand jury testimony have been photostated and the original transcripts returned to the Department by memorandum dated June 9, 1954. These Photostats of grand jury testimony which include the testimony of Miriam de Haas and Alfred Kohlberg are being retained in Bureau file 121-35707.

GRAND JURY TESTIMONY OF MIRIAM de HAAS
ON MARCH 18, 1952

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June 9, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI

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ALFRED KOHLBERG;
MIRIAM MILLIKEN DE HAAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 27.

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Pursuant to your request there are attached the three volumes of grand jury testimony which you made available to this Bureau.

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NOTE: The grand jury transcript made available by Mr. Olney concerns testimony of Miriam de Haas and Alfred Kohlberg. Detailed memorandum is being prepared concerning these three volumes of testimony.

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MIRIAM H. DE HAAS
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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[REDACTED] called at 11:35 PM, September 22, 1954, and advised that Alfred Kohlberg (New York importer who has been active in the China Lobby had written a letter to each member of the Watkins (McCarthy Censure) Committee and Senator McCarthy as follows:

"Prior to the recent hearings before your committee, I wrote Senator McCarthy offering to testify about several hundred reports, amounting to some thousands of pages, taken from the files of the President's Loyalty Review Board, which I turned over to the Senate Judiciary (Internal Security) Subcommittee.

"Among them were hundreds of FBI reports, that case, therefore resembles one of the charges against Senator McCarthy.

"The Senator did not call me, yet I think I should call matter to your attention. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, I presume you are familiar with this matter.

"I testified at length on this before a Federal Grand Jury in Washington in April, 1952. Attorney General (James P.) McGranery was advised of this matter as was Attorney General (Herbert Brownell). Whether either raised objections to possession of these reports by the Judiciary Committee, I do not know.

"Should you desire more details, I am at your service."

The letter was signed, "Very truly yours, Alfred Kohlberg."

[REDACTED] inquired as to whether we would have any comment to make concerning this letter or any information which we could furnish concerning Mr. Kohlberg. Then [REDACTED] commented that he considered Kohlberg to be a "nut."

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Pursuant to Mr. McGuire's instructions, [redacted] was advised we had no comment. Mr. Branigan and Mr. Stanley were also advised.

ADDENDUM: (9/23/54)

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum dated 6/24/54, which furnishes details concerning Kohlberg's possession of these loyalty reports, which apparently were furnished to him by Miriam M. DeHaas, a former employee of the Civil Service Loyalty Review Board. The Department was advised of this at the time.

A.H. Belmont

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Mr. Rosen

Sept. 28, 1954

S. H. Stanley

MIRIAM MILLIKEN de HAAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Director has inquired as to what action was taken by the grand jury concerning Miriam de Haas, a former employee of the Loyalty Review Board (LRB), Civil Service Commission (CSC), who has admitted furnishing confidential information from files of LRB to individuals outside the Executive Branch of the Government. Miriam de Haas testified on March 18, 1952, and April 8, 1952, before a Federal Grand Jury in District of Columbia, which was inquiring into the "unauthorized disclosure of confidential information." Confidential transcript covering this grand jury investigation which was made available by Dept. of Justice reflects grand jury adjourned April 8, 1952, without any action having been taken. de Haas resigned from LRB 11/3/52. No investigation conducted by FBI although facilities of FBI Laboratory made available. Investigation was conducted by CSC.

BACKGROUND:

Miriam de Haas, former employee of LRB, CSC, was investigated by CSC because she was suspected to be the source of Senator McCarthy's information for his press release in January, 1952, containing excerpts from confidential minutes of a LRB meeting on February 13-14, 1951, which disclosed criticism of the manner in which the State Department had conducted its Loyalty Review Program. The Bureau conducted no investigation concerning the de Haas incident although facilities of our Lab made available and fingerprints of de Haas identified by Lab on the revised transcript covering this meeting of LRB. Criminal Division of Department has been furnished complete information received by Bureau in connection with de Haas. Department, on 1/22/52, requested Bureau conduct investigation of this matter and informed by memo of 1/25/52 that this Bureau had been informed CSC had conducted extensive investigation in this matter which included interview of de Haas. It was pointed out that Bureau had conducted no investigation but had made available facilities of our Lab. Letter to Department concluded "you desire to obtain from CSC the results of its investigation in this matter. . . reconsider your request for an investigation. . . ." Department by memo dated 2/5/52, again requested an investigation. Matter discussed with Gus Vanech of Department who stated he thought it would be better for CSC to conduct this investigation.

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CSC gave de Haas five days' notice of dismissal and she resigned 11/3/52. There was considerable publicity concerning this matter in local newspapers. "Times Herald" for 11/2/52 contained open letter of de Haas: "To my dear fellow-Americans" in which she admitted that she had endeavored to bring information concerning the Communist conspiracy in our Government "to the attention of our representatives in Congress" and had seen to it that pertinent information was made available to Senator McCarthy as well as other members of Congress although McCarthy had no reason to know the source of his information. She gave praise to "our wonderful FBI" and concluded this open letter with the statement "If this be treason, make the most of it."

As result of speech made 3/14/54 in Boston in which Alfred Kohlberg was reported to have said he had seen FBI files on several persons. Kohlberg was interviewed 3/19/54 and stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Attorney General advised [REDACTED] of results of Kohlberg interview and informed that no information could be located in Bufiles concerning the information made available by Kohlberg. Department requested to advise Bureau of what information was available in Department's files concerning this matter. Department, by memo dated 5/27/54, furnished for confidential information of Bureau three volumes of grand jury transcripts covering testimony of de Haas and Kohlberg. In grand jury testimony on 3/18/52, [REDACTED]

ACTION:

For your information. Detailed memorandum of June 24, 1954, (Bufile 121-35707-74) concerning this matter attached.

The Attorney General

September 23, 1954

Director, FBI

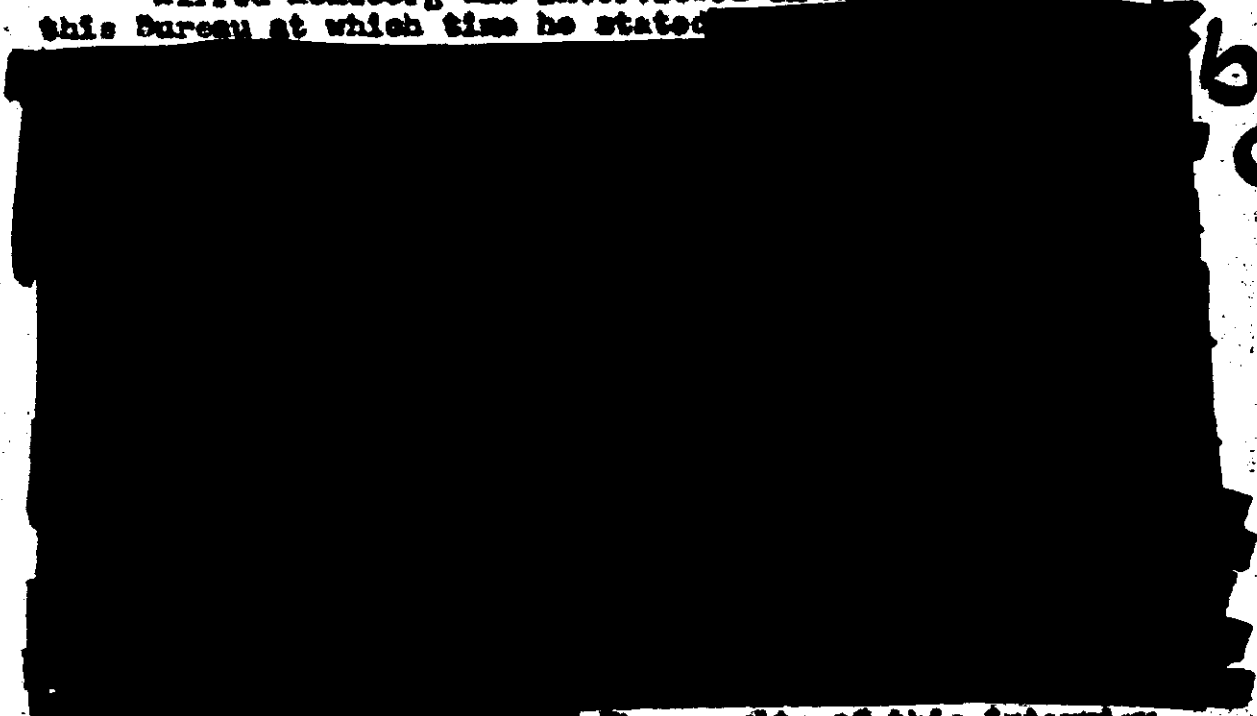
ALFRED KOHLBERG,
MIRIAM HILLKLE de HAAS

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's Information
REGARDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my conversation with you this morning concerning the publicity today regarding Alfred Kohlberg and his statement to the effect that he had turned over to the Senate Judiciary (Internal Security) Subcommittee "hundreds of FBI reports." The article appearing in the press indicated that this was material made available by Miriam de Haas.

Alfred Kohlberg was interviewed on March 19, 1954, by this Bureau at which time he stated



The results of this interview of Alfred Kohlberg were furnished to you by memorandum dated March 23, 1954, at which time it was noted that pertinent information concerning Alfred Kohlberg appearing in the files of this Bureau had been furnished to the Department. It was

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pointed out that no information could be located in the files of this Bureau concerning Kahlberg's appearance before a grand jury in Washington, D. C. The Department was requested to advise what information was available in its files concerning this matter which information was furnished to this Bureau in a memorandum of Mr. Warren Olney III dated May 27, 1954.

With regard to Miriam de Haas, mentioned above, complete information appearing in the files of this Bureau has previously been furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department.

The above data is being furnished for your information.

cc - Mr. Rosen
Mr. Stanley

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Mr. Rosen

November 24, 1954

Mr. Stanley

LOYALTY PROGRAM

BACKGROUND:

Source of Senator Joseph McCarthy's information regarding

Reference is made to Mr. Nichols' memorandum of Government November 13, 1954, attached for your ready reference, which employees reflects that Miss Eva Adams in cleaning out the papers of the late Senator McCarran furnished the following:

1. A copy of what purports to be a summary of loyalty cases involving the Executive Office of the President for the month ending December 31, 1950. The summary was prepared by [redacted] White House Loyalty Board.

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2. A copy of pages 6 - 10 of what purports to be the Minutes of a Loyalty Review Board meeting held in 1949.

REFERENCES TO FBI IN MINUTES OF LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD:

That part of the Minutes of the Loyalty Review Board meeting held in 1949, which were made available to Mr. Nichols, reflects that the Loyalty Review Board was discussing the problem of whether its panels composed of three members should actually meet as a unit or have the individual members review the record in a particular case. The only references to the FBI are found on pages 7 and 10. On page 7 the following is reported:

[redacted] Let me tell you what the problem is. [redacted] and I spent an entire week wasting our time informing the Attorney General that on looking through the entire record there wasn't anything to this miserable FBI staff."

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Harbo _____ Service Commission at that time was [redacted] a member of
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the law firm of [REDACTED] New York City. It is interesting to note that [REDACTED] submitted a memorandum dated December 1, 1948, in the [REDACTED] case in which he stated that he did "not find anything in the [REDACTED] case that affords any justification for the decision made against him. I think we should advise against his removal." [REDACTED] a member of the law firm of [REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts, was formerly a member of the Loyalty Review Board of the Civil Service Commission.

On page 10, the Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, who was then Seth Richardson, mentioned a Loyalty Review Board memorandum to the Loyalty Boards which stated "that they could call on the FBI for conferences and for additional reports." The Chairman continued that the Attorney General had subsequently advised that representatives of the FBI in Washington would appear before Boards when they were available and Special Agents would be willing to testify if they had any evidence to present. It appears that reference is made here to Loyalty Review Board Memorandum Number 40 dated April 20, 1949, which stated: "Upon request, wherever proper and possible, the FBI will undertake to discuss the FBI report orally with the Board through an FBI representative, and Boards should have no hesitation in requesting such a conference where, in the opinion of a Board, such a conference might be helpful in an ultimate evaluation of the FBI report." At the suggestion of the Bureau, the Department called the attention of Seth W. Richardson to this Loyalty Review Board memorandum and pointed out that this instruction had been erroneously interpreted with regard to the appearances of Special Agents to testify. The Department referred to its confidential memorandum of December 11, 1947, to all Department and Agency heads in which it was specified that officials of the FBI will be available to advise Hearing Boards as to the reliability of confidential informants. Special Agents of the FBI will testify before Hearing Boards where they are in a position to furnish competent evidence but will not otherwise participate in the proceedings nor will they be made available merely to interpret information appearing in their investigative reports. (66-6200-121-1113)

POSSIBLE SOURCE FOR THIS INFORMATION IN FILES OF SENATOR McCARRAN:

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Alfred Kohlberg [REDACTED]

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De Haas
resigned from the Loyalty Review Board on November 3, 1952.
It is possible that the papers found in the belongings of the
late Senator McCarran, which were made available to Mr. Nichols,
were a part of the material sent by Miriam de Haas to Kohberg,
who in turn gave the material to the McCarran Committee.

RECOMMENDATION: -None & For information. b7c

Concerning the remarks of [REDACTED] appearing on page seven of
what purports to be a summary of the minutes of a Loyalty Review
Board meeting in 1949, it should be noted that the significance of
the remarks is not known nor is the accuracy of the summary known.
Bureau files contain no other identifiable information concerning
[REDACTED] significant to this matter. It would appear that
to ascertain the facts in this matter it would be necessary to
review minutes of Loyalty Review Board meetings for the year 1949
inasmuch as the month in which this meeting was held is not known
and it is questionable whether any further inquiry into this matter
would be productive of any useful results taking into consideration
that this reported meeting was held/six years ago.

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Mr. Rosen

November 23,
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Mr. Stanley

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SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Source of Senator Joseph
McCarthy's information regarding
Government Employees

SYNOPSIS:

Miss Eva Adams in cleaning out the papers of the late Senator McCarran located certain papers which she furnished to Mr. Nichols. These papers contained the following: A. Memorandum of Sen Handel to Senator McCarran dated 2-25-52 furnishing material concerning [redacted] and [redacted] B. Excerpts from the transcript of the hearing on 11-4-48 before the Department of State Loyalty-Security Board concerning [redacted] C. Photostat of what purports to be a Civil Service Commission (CSC) summary of FBI reports in the case of [redacted] D. Photostat of 101 pages of material concerning [redacted] which includes a copy of the letter of charges dated 6-27-49 furnished [redacted] by the Department of State, Photostat of affidavit of [redacted] and his wife, as well as Photostats of affidavits and letters filed with the State Department Loyalty-Security Board in 1949 in behalf of [redacted] Two of these letters were written by [redacted] and [redacted] members of Congress. Another letter was furnished by Senator Wayne Morse.

[redacted] former Economist with the Department of State, subject of full field investigation in 1948 based on his name appearing in the active indices of mailing list of the United American Spanish Aid Committee which had been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835. [redacted] resigned from the Department of State on [redacted]

[redacted] investigated under Public Law 402, 80th Congress, Voice of America in 1948. Investigation revealed that on an application filed for a position in the Library of Congress on 9-12-41, [redacted] stated he was known to [redacted] wife formerly employed as [redacted] secretary at [redacted] admitted to State Department that he had known [redacted] socially.

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[redacted] reliably reported to have been an associate of [redacted] and [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] reported to have been members of the Communist Party and pro-Soviet sympathizers. According to [redacted] involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington and New York in the early 1940's. [redacted] listed [redacted] as a reference on an Application for Federal Employment in 1943. Loyalty Review Board by letters dated 10-4-49 and 8-29-50 advised [redacted] rated "Eligible on loyalty" under EO 9835. Supplemental investigation opened 11-4-54 at request of Department of State to determine if there has been any contact between [redacted] and the [redacted] since 1945 and between [redacted] and [redacted] since 1945.

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Possible that information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] in file of Senator McCarran part of material Miriam de Haas, former employee of Loyalty Review Board, sent anonymously to Alfred Kohlberg in New York. Kohlberg [redacted] and testified before Federal grand jury 4-21-52 [redacted]

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Photostat of what purports to be a CSC summary of FBI reports in the case on [redacted] identical with the document distributed by Senator McCarthy on 7-25-50 with exception that Senator McCarthy's copy, which was distributed, had identifying information concerning [redacted] crossed out. Investigation concerning purported CSC summary conducted in 1950 at request of Attorney General and it was determined that document distributed by Senator McCarthy apparently not an authentic copy of any document prepared by CSC, State Department or Loyalty Review Board, although information contained therein was a summary of certain material actually contained in the Bureau's loyalty reports concerning [redacted]

ACTION:

For your information.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Nichols' memorandum of 11-13-54 (attached for your ready reference) reflects that Miss Eva Adams in cleaning out the papers of the late Senator McCarran found certain material dealing with Edward Posniak and Donald M. Dozer which may have come from the CSC. The material made available by Miss Adams consists of the following:

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A. Memorandum of Ben Mandel to Senator McCarran dated 2-25-52 enclosing a file "concerning the cases of [redacted] and [redacted] Mandel said that, in his opinion, the case concerning [redacted] was not a good one and there appeared to be ample grounds for the decision clearing him. Mandel said that the [redacted] case appeared to be a very good one. B. Excerpts consisting of [redacted] pages from the transcript of the hearing on 11-4-48 before the Department of State Loyalty-Security Board concerning [redacted]. These excerpts reflect that the following individuals appeared as witnesses in behalf of [redacted]

[redacted] Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President; [redacted] of the Department of State; [redacted] of the Department of State; [redacted] of the Department of State. At the hearing, [redacted] denied that he had ever been a member or in sympathetic association with the Communist Party or any Communist front organizations. [redacted] testified at the hearing, at which time she denied that she was ever a member of the Communist Party. She admitted having acted as chairman for meetings of the American League Against War and Fascism and having worked in the Workers Alliance. The excerpts revealed that [redacted] represented [redacted] in connection with his hearing before the Loyalty-Security Board of the Department of State. C. Photostat, classified Secret, of what purports to be an 11 page CSC summary of information contained in FBI reports in the case of [redacted]. D. 101 pages of Photostats concerning [redacted] which contained the following:

1. Paper entitled [redacted] submitted by [redacted] for a statement of principles which should govern the formulation of United States policies concerned with inter-American affairs, formulated by the Policy Planning Committee."

2. List of publications by [redacted]

3. Letter to Loyalty-Security Board of the Department of State dated 7-5-49 on behalf of [redacted] written by Wayne Morse, U.S. Senator from Oregon.

4. Memorandum dated 7-7-49 on behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]

5. Letter dated 7-9-49 by [redacted] of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago attesting to [redacted] loyalty.

6. Letter in behalf of [redacted] dated 7-11-49 submitted by [redacted] of the University of Chicago.

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7. Affidavit dated 8-17-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]
8. Affidavit dated 7-11-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted] of the Department of State.
9. Affidavit dated 7-12-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]
10. Affidavit dated 7-13-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]
11. Affidavit dated 7-13-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted], Department of State.
12. Affidavit dated 7-14-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]
13. Letter in behalf of [redacted] dated 7-14-49 submitted by [redacted] member of Congress from [redacted]
14. Affidavit dated 7-15-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]
15. Letter in behalf of [redacted] dated 7-18-49 written by [redacted] Office of Intelligence Research,
16. Letter in behalf of [redacted] dated 7-19-49 written by [redacted] member of Congress from [redacted]
17. Affidavit dated 7-19-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]
18. Affidavit dated 7-20-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted] of the Department of State
19. Affidavit dated 7-20-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted] Department of State.

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20. Letter of [redacted] dated 7-20-49 to the Department of State enclosing an affidavit of [redacted] and [redacted]. In his affidavit consisting of 16 pages, [redacted] stated that he had never belonged to the Communist Party or to any organizations on the Attorney General's list. In her affidavit, [redacted] denied that she had ever been a member of the Communist Party and denied any sympathy at any time with the Communist Party.

21. Letter in behalf of [redacted] dated 7-20-49 submitted by [redacted] to the Secretary of State.

22. Memorandum dated 7-20-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]

23. Affidavit dated 7-21-49 submitted by [redacted]

24. Copy of letter of charges dated 6-27-49 furnished [redacted] by the Department of State.

25. Letter in behalf of [redacted] dated 7-29-49 written by [redacted]

26. Letter in behalf of [redacted] dated 8-9-49 written by [redacted]

27. Affidavit dated 7-15-49 in behalf of [redacted] furnished by [redacted]

28. Affidavit dated 7-11-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]

29. Affidavit dated 8-16-49 in behalf of [redacted] submitted by [redacted]

30. Affidavit dated 9-29-49 submitted by [redacted] to the Department of State.

31. Letter dated 11-17-49 from [redacted], informing [redacted] that the Loyalty-Security Board found there were no reasonable grounds to believe he is disloyal to the Government of the United States or a security risk to the Department of State.

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It is noted that one of the papers contained in the files of Senator McCarran consisted of a Photostat, classified Secret, of what purports to be a CSC summary of FBI reports in the case on [REDACTED]

In this connection, it should be noted that on 7-25-50, Senator McCarthy made a statement on the floor of the Senate concerning a "Mr. X" in the State Department who was subsequently identified as [REDACTED]. Senator McCarthy distributed copies of a document which purported to be a CSC summary of the FBI investigation of [REDACTED].

On 7-25-50 the Attorney General asked the Bureau to conduct an investigation to determine the source from which Senator McCarthy obtained this summary, indicating in his request that there may have been a violation of Title 18, Sections 641 and 2071, of the United States Code dealing with the theft, embezzlement and unlawful removal of Government documents. The investigation disclosed that the summary distributed by Senator McCarthy was apparently not an authentic copy of any document prepared by the CSC, State Department, or Loyalty Review Board. However, because of various similarities to information contained in the Bureau's file on [REDACTED] the document was a summary of certain material actually contained in the Bureau's loyalty reports concerning [REDACTED]. The summary bore what purported to be a date stamp of the Investigations Division of the CSC, but no date stamp of the CSC was located similar to the one appearing on the summary. Senator McCarthy was interviewed in connection with that investigation by former Assistant to the Director D. M. Ladd, at which time Senator McCarthy refused to disclose his source of information. That investigation did not establish the identity of the individual who furnished the material to Senator McCarthy. (121-41668)

What purports to be a CSC summary of the [REDACTED] case made available to Mr. Nichols by Miss Eva Adams is the summary distributed by Senator McCarthy on 7-25-50 although on the copies distributed by Senator McCarthy certain identifying data was marked out to conceal the identity of [REDACTED].

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 28, 1955

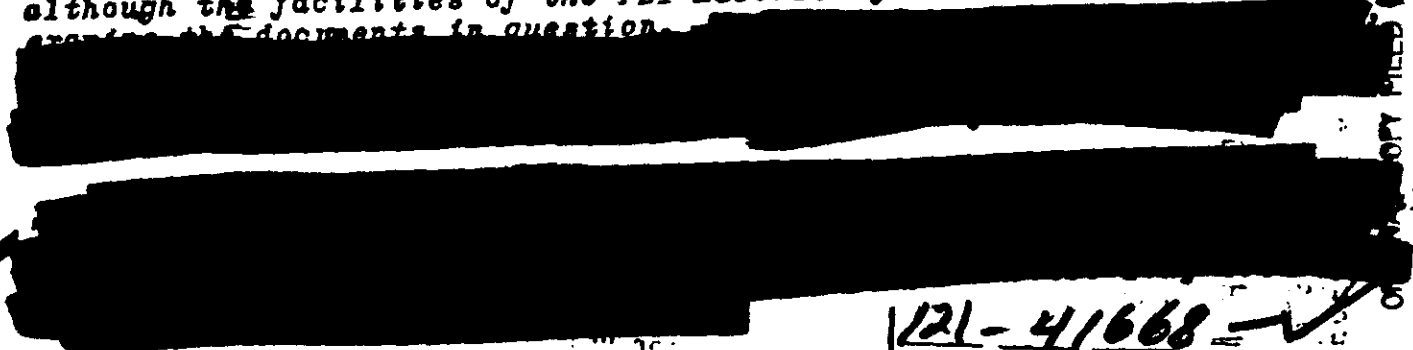
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FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION FROM MIRIAM deHAAS
DATED JANUARY 23, 1955



File 121-41668 reflects that Miriam deHaas, a former employee of the Loyalty Review Board, (LRB), Civil Service Commission, admitted in 1952 furnishing confidential information from files of the LRB to individuals outside the Executive Branch of the Government. She resigned from LRB, November 3, 1952. No investigation was conducted by the FBI, although the facilities of the FBI Laboratory were made available to examine the documents in question.



RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that correspondent's communication not be acknowledged.

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TO : Mr. Tolson *v. per TB*

DATE: 4-17-56

FROM : L. B. Nichols *for p*

SUBJECT: MIRIAM DE HAAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Tolson	_____
Nichols	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mason	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Nease	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

The captioned individual was formerly employed by the Civil Service Commission. Approximately 3 years ago, she turned over an FBI report, which was in the custody of the Civil Service Commission, to Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's office. She was dismissed from her CSC job.

3-1 *assm*

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ACTION: For record purposes

CDD:hpf *hpf*
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cc - Mr. Belmont

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: August 7, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols *Vmw*

SUBJECT: MIRIAM DE HAAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Belmont	
Mohr	
Parsons	
Rosen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tamm	
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Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Holloman	

Miss DeHaas is the individual who, while employed by the Civil Service Commission, removed an FBI report from Civil Service Commission files and gave it to Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's office. Since her removal from Government service

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ACTION: It is suggested that a card be prepared in Crime Records on Miss DeHaas inasmuch as she undoubtedly will continue to call at the FBI.

CDD:hpf
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*Card made
8-7-56*

cc - Mr. Belmont

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SUBJECT Joseph McCarthy

FILE NUMBER 121-41668

SECTION NUMBER 73 Bulky Enclosure

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT
SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHEY'S
Re: REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
LGE

File # 121-41668
121-23273
Lab. # D-120551 AF

Lab. File

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field (121-14939)

Date of reference communication: Let. 8-11-50 Date Received: 8-11-50

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
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[redacted]

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See below

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 A seven-page statement by Senator McCarthy.
- Q2 A eleven-page ~~NE~~ Civil Service Commission Report of Investigation.

(Originals of Qc1 and Qc2 previously submitted:)

*Q1 is a mimeograph copy made from mimeograph
stencils. 8 1/2 x 14 paper [redacted]*

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Q1	No	No	No	} no ident	No Correl Q1 with Q2.
Q1	21	IN	FL		
Q2	No	No	No	} no ident	

Labels [redacted]

*Q2 is a multi-lithographic copy
paper is bond paper containing the [redacted]
No indication where the lithography was done
Because Q2 is a lithographic copy made from an*

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original, it cannot be determined whether
the date stamp has been made from an
actual rubber stamp or by some other
process

It is likewise not possible to determine
whether the word "copy" was placed on the
pages, ^{of the original} with a rubber stamp or was printed
It is observed, however, that ^{onion skin} paper with
the printed word "copy" such as appears on
the sheet is ^{obtainable} ~~available~~

Per written with Royal Large Elite.

K, " " " " "

Qc1	F	IV	} No Conclusion.
Qcr	FW	IV	
Qs	FW	IN	
K1			

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~~8/7/50~~

-TT from WFO

Unsub Source of Senator Jos McCarthy's Information re Govt Employees - LGE

Ref Bu let Aug 7, request search be made of Bu files for any typed communications received by Bu emanating from office of Sen McCarthy or staff members of Sen McCarthy and any typed communications received from [redacted]

[redacted] for purpose of comparison with "exhibit" report of investigation to determine if preparation occurred within McCarthy's staff. Also request Lab compare "exhibit" report with prepared statement of McCarthy for same purpose. Sutel results.

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Call Hanley

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub; (Source of Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY's
Information Regarding Government Employees)
Removal of Government Property
LGE

File # ~~121-41668-73~~ 121-41668-73
Lab. # D-120402 AF

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Examination requested by: Washington 121-14939

Date of reference communication: Let. 8-9-50

Date Received: 8-10-50

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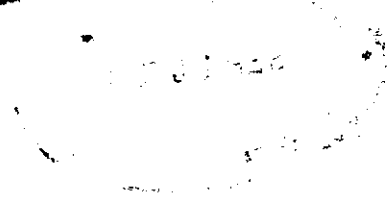
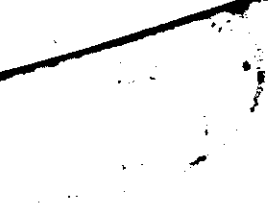
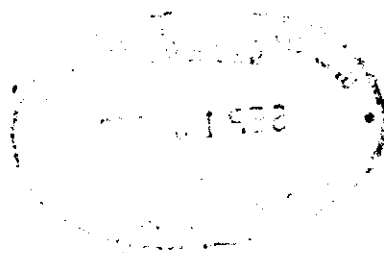
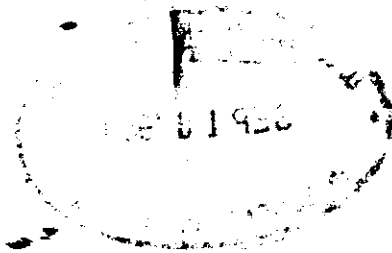
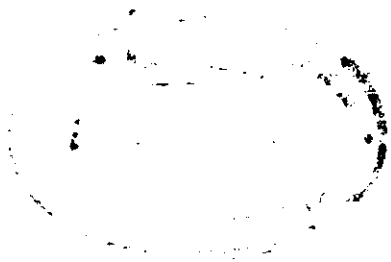
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Examination by: [REDACTED]

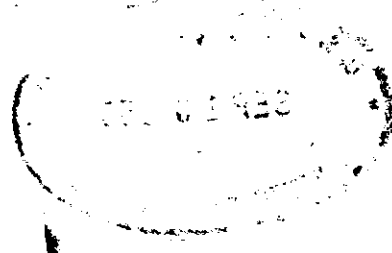
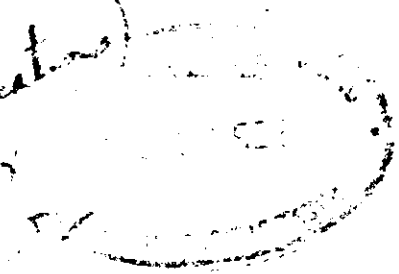
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- K2 Three sheets of paper bearing known impressions of the date stamp taken from Wing 7.
- K3 Two sheets of paper bearing known impressions of the date stamp taken from mail room (old).
- K4 Two sheets of paper bearing known impressions of the date stamp taken from mail room (new).



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